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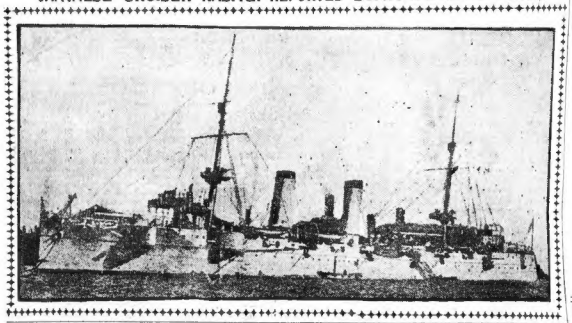
JAP CRUISER VASAGI SUNK

GREAT FLEETS IN ALL NIGHT FIGHT

RUSSIANS BEATEN

JAPANESE CRUISER KASAGI REPORTED SUNK IN NAVAL FIGHT.



Portion of Czar's Fleet Seen Off Chefoo Early To-Day, But Reports Indicate That Port Arthur Squadron as a Whole Has Met Defeat in Terrific Struggle With Admiral Togo's Ships---Russians Forced to Leave Harbor by Heavy Siege Guns.

LONDON, AUG. 11.—LATE DISPATCHES CONFIRM THE REPORT THAT A TERRIFIC NAVAL BATTLE FOLLOWED THE ATTEMPTED ESCAPE OF THE RUSSIAN FLEET FROM THE HARBOR OF PORT ARTHUR. AS TO THE OUTCOME OF THE BATTLE THERE ARE CONFLICTING REPORTS.

THE JAPANESE CRUISER KASAGI, ONE OF ADMIRAL TOGO'S MOST EFFECTIVE FIGHTING SHIPS, WAS SUNK DURING THE ENGAGEMENT. SHE IS A PROTECTED CRUISER, WITH A NOMINAL SPEED OF TWENTY-THREE KNOTS, AND AN ARMAMENT OF TWO 8-INCH QUICK FIRERS, TEN 4.7 QUICK FIRERS, TWELVE 3-INCH QUICK FIRERS AND CARRIED FIVE TORPEDO TUBES.

A dispatch from Chefoo announced that sixteen Russian battleships had been sighted off that port this afternoon. This was taken to indicate that the Russians had been successful in their sortie and had either vanquished Admiral Togo or had made good their escape under cover of night.

A later dispatch, however, said that three Japanese torpedo boat destroyers were outside of Chefoo, waiting for the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Rechitelni, which arrived from Port Arthur, convoying the hospital ship Mongolia and carrying five passengers.

This puts a different complexion upon the previous reports. It indicates that the Russians were not able to effect their escape, and that they probably retired in a crippled condition to Port Arthur. It was announced in an earlier dispatch that the battleships Retvizan and Probieda were seen, apparently injured by Japanese shells, outside Port Arthur this morning.

TRIED TO JOIN SKRYDLOFF.

Tokio has no official report of the battle. News from Admiral Togo is anxiously awaited in the Japanese capital, and there is much anxiety also at St. Petersburg.

A dispatch to a news agency from Tokio announces definitely that Admiral Togo has frustrated the attempt of the Port Arthur squadron to escape, and adds that the Port Arthur forts partici-

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JUDGE EMMONS WARNS PUBLIC AGAINST THIEVES ON THE DAY OF THE BIG PARADE

"In view of the fact that thousands of houses will be left vacant during the time of the parade next Tuesday, it would be an excellent idea if people would take every precaution against thieves. The police will do all in their power to protect property, but their work will be greatly aided if the public will exercise care in closing doors and windows properly.

"I should like to warn the people, through the columns of the BOSTON AMERICAN, to take more than usual care in guarding their dwellings against the depredations of robbers."

—Chairman Emmons, of the Police Board, to the people of Boston through the BOSTON AMERICAN.

WOMAN DIES IN CANAL; MYSTERY IN SUICIDE

POLICE SUSPECT POISON ALSO IN CASE OF MRS. HUNTLEY AT MANCHESTER.

Special to the Boston American.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Aug. 11.—An investigation has been started by the local police into the mystery surrounding the tragic death early to-day of Mrs. Maude Huntley, who is thought to have committed suicide by drowning herself in the Amoskeag canal.

Mrs. Huntley was an attractive blonde of thirty-five years, and was separated from her husband, who is believed to be in New York. To-day, Mrs. Huntley dressed herself for the street and left her home, but returned a few moments later, apparently in a great hurry. Ten minutes later she again left the house, and walking straight to the canal leaped over the bridge rail into the water.

When the police searched her room they discovered a note which read: "I leave what property belongs to me, to Mary Hatten.

It is the theory of the police that before leaping into the canal, Mrs. Huntly swallowed some poison which must have produced instant death, as she sank to the bottom immediately. Medical Referee Davis will conduct a personal investigation of the case this afternoon.

ORDER PARSON FROM VICTOR

VICTOR, Col., Aug. 11.—Rev. T. S. Leland, pastor of the Methodist Church of this city, was waited on by a committee of three and ordered to leave town. The preacher is here still. Non-union men object to the parson as a result of his utterances on the mine strike. A score of heavily armed men are prepared to protect the pastor.

CONN TOBACCO AND PEACH CROPS HEAVY

HARTFORD, Conn., Aug. 11.—The Connecticut tobacco crop, as a whole, is pronounced to be the best in twenty-five years. The total raise of the crop in Hartford and South Windsor fields is placed at $200,000. The peach yield will be large, although there was heavy loss of trees on the lowlands during the severe weather of last winter.

5 POLICEMEN WIN PRAISE

Forty-nine policemen, both reserves and patrolmen, are happy, to-day, as the result of general orders issued by the Police Board last night. Four patrolmen and one reserve man were praised for bravery and forty-four reserve men were notified that they had passed satisfactory examinations and are now eligible for appointment as regulars.

SENATOR SCOTT MUCH BETTER; SOON TO BE OUT

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—The condition of United States Senator Nathan B. Scott, of West Virginia, who was taken suddenly ill in the National Republican headquarters yesterday, was stated to be much improved to-day.

He is still confined to his room, but expects to be out shortly.

Boston American's Great Special G. A. R. Number Out Next Sunday.

MONEY POURING IN TO SWELL G. A. R. GUARANTY FUND

BOSTON IN BLAZE OF COLOR

20,000 VETS WILL BE IN LINE

City Prepares to Greet Record Crowd of Visitors on Day of Big Parade.

RELIEF CORPS ARE ACTIVE

That the people of Boston and particularly the merchants are willing to do all in their power to make Grand Army encampment week a success is demonstrated by the manner in which contributions are being received by Colonel Haskell, chairman of the Finance Committee. The sum of $38,361 has already been pledged, and this means only $12,000 more to raise before the guaranty fund of $50,000 is secure. Colonel Haskell asks all who are willing to show their appreciation of what the soldiers have done, and those who want to see the week a record breaker, to send some amount, although it may be small, as the little checks are as gratefully received as the larger ones.

While the Finance Committee of the Grand Army is busy securing the city for contributions, the Financial Committee of the Women's Relief Corps is also doing good work in the raising of money. At a meeting of the Relief Corps it was reported that $4,744.25 had been pledged and that Mrs. General Blackmar had donated the badges, thus saving over $80 to the corps.

20,000 Veterans in Line.

It is now estimated by the Parade Committee, which met yesterday for the last time, that there would be fully 20,000 veterans in line. This does not mean that only 20,000 men will be in the parade, as this figure does not include the bands and allied organizations and escorts which will swell the figures by many thousands. That the veterans will not become too fatigued two stops have been arranged, so that they may rest for a few moments. The official stop will be at Joy and Beacon streets. The stop has been made here so that when the soldiers pass in review before Governor Bates and staff at the State House they may be as erect and sprightly as possible. The other stop will be at Tremont and Boylston streets, when Commander-in-Chief John C. Black and staff will dismount and proceed to the Boylston street grand stand, where they will review the parade.

Big Influx of Visitors.

The railroads are endeavoring to get everything in readiness for the great influx of visitors on Tuesday, the day of the big parade. Special trains will be run on all the roads and in many instances reduced rates have been made. There will probably be more excursion trains running into Boston on Monday and Tuesday than ever before in the history of the city, with perhaps the exception of Dewey day.

The fight between the big Western railroad companies goes merrily on. General Passenger Agent A. R. Cotts, of the Wabash, Pittsburg & Pacific railroad, has caused the most serious break in rates to Boston, until the past day or two the officials of the passenger officials of the Northwestern lines in general a spread of demoralized conditions east of Chicago and Buffalo. Mr. Cotts now announces a $22 rate to Boston and return, the lowest fare, it is said, ever made out of St. Paul, and has opened what promises to be a sharp fight.

City Blazing With Color.

As every morning dawns thousands of additional yards of bunting may be seen draped from new buildings, as the decorators are working day and night to make the city blaze with the national colors. A gang of men has been at work on the State House for the past three days, and when completed the building will be a glowing mass of red, white and blue.

A great rush has been made in the past few days by window seat speculators who are grabbing everything in sight, in the hope of clearing up a good bunch of money out of the deals by sub-letting the seats. Windows are at a premium and fancy prices are being received by those who are fortunate to have stores along the route of parade.

Big Naval Display.

One of the sights that will attract attention during encampment week will be the large fleet of war vessels in the harbor, which will use all the search lights on the entire fleet. The powerful lights will be thrown over the city, and will make the territory for miles around glow with their brilliancy. During the entire week the warships will be open to visitors, and those who have never had the opportunity to see a man-o'-war and the manner in which American sailors live will be interested by a trip to the vessels. There will be cruising ships, cruisers, torpedo boats and destroyers to blow up a citadel, and their presence will be felt when the salutes are fired.

Expect 12,000 Guests.

The grand stand committee is besieged with inquiries for seats in the grand stands. There are no seats for sale, although many fancy prices have been offered. There will be over 12,000 guests to take care of, and where they are to be seated is a puzzle to the accommodation committee. An extra grand stand will be erected if such a thing is possible, and if there are any seats left after the guests are supplied the Grand Army veterans and relief corps will get first choice.

Jesse T. Underhill, of Somerville, a prominent member of the Willard C. Kinsley Post 120, of that city, is probably the oldest in membership of any Grand Army man in Massachusetts, having joined the Grand Army in 1866. His first post was Grant Post No. 1, of Richmond, Va. While a member of this post he distinguished himself by organizing the first colored post in the country. Application was made to the Grant Post for membership by several colored veterans, which was vigorously refused. Mr. Underhill went to Portsmouth, Va., and organized a colored post in that city.

To Give Free Lemonade.

"A Christian Temperance Welcome" is what the W. C. T. U. are to give the veterans when they parade on Tuesday. Free lemonade stands are to be erected along the line of march with about thirty workers attached to each who will dispense the beverage to the veterans during the march. The union will also give out 20,000 souvenirs, asking the veterans to refrain from drinking any intoxicating beverages while in the city.

SIXTIETH NEW YORK REUNION AUGUST 17

The surviving members of the Sixtieth New York Infantry will hold a reunion at the Winthrop School, room 7, Tremont street, Boston, Wednesday, August 17, continuing all day. This regiment was raised in St. Lawrence County, N. Y., with headquarters at Ogdensburg. Its last reunion was held at the invitation of G. A. R. encampment in Boston in 1899. Among officers of this regiment now living is General Merritt, of Potsdam, N. Y. The arrangements for the reunion are in charge of Comrade A. A. Hall, of No. 22 Prospect avenue, Norwood. Comrade Hall was a member of Company K of this regiment.

DEFICIT FOR BUNKER HILL ASSOCIATION

The Bunker Hill Monument Association has a deficit to its name, but it is estimated that the deficit will be made up next week during the G. A. R. celebration. The debt was incurred in the entertainment of the building Granite Lodge.

General John C. Black, Commander-in-Chief of the G. A. R., writes exclusively for the BOSTON AMERICAN of the organization of the G. A. R.

GEN. W. W. BLACKMAR

BAY STATE CHOICE FOR COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE GRAND ARMY.

BOSTON AMERICAN'S G. A. R. POST OFFICE

For the convenience of Grand Army members desirous of communicating with one another during the coming encampment and ignorant of each other's addresses, the BOSTON AMERICAN will give its columns to the use of the comrades as a "Post Office."

Beginning as the veterans arrive in the city and continuing until the week of the encampment is at an end, all persons desirous of communicating with old friends or comrades are invited to write them open letters, which will be printed daily in the BOSTON AMERICAN. The necessary space to publish them will be given daily, without charge. They will be printed promptly, and by this means veterans can ascertain if their old friends are in the city, find their location, get in touch with them, or interchange the sentiments that the limited time and the vast number of Grand Army men in the city will not allow them to do personally.

In order to give everyone a chance, letters will be limited to 100 words. Send them to "Grand Army Post Office Editor, the BOSTON AMERICAN, No. 82 Summer street, Boston." They will appear in the issue of the paper next following their reception.

USE THE BOSTON AMERICAN POST OFFICE.

PORT ARTHUR FLEETS IN ALL-DAY BATTLE

RUSSIAN DASH FOR LIBERTY MET BY FIERCE ATTACK BY TOGO'S SHIPS.

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pated with the warships in the engagement, indicating, if true, that the fighting occurred close to the port.

It was the purpose of Admiral Witsoeft, commander of the Port Arthur fleet, to effect a juncture with the Vladivostok squadron under Admiral Skrydloff. Such a juncture would have been a serious menace to Japanese success.

Captain Schestakovsky, commander of the Russian torpedo boat destroyer, announced in an interview at Chefoo, that all the large Russian warships had left Port Arthur. He confirms the report that they are to join the Vladivostok squadron. Dispatches from Vladivostok announce that preparations are being made there for the reception of the Port Arthur fleet.

LAST STAGE OF SIEGE.

These dispatches are taken to indicate that the siege of Port Arthur has entered upon its last stage, and that the fall of the fortress must result in a few days. The Japanese have closed in their lines, and are raining a terrible fire upon the forts. High angle fire from heavy siege guns, recently emplaced in new positions by the Japs, compelled the Russian ships to leave the harbor and risk a sortie.

According to the captain of the destroyer, the Japanese continue their terrific attacks on Port Arthur. Their new entrenchments from Louisa Bay on the north shore to a point immediately east of Tachi Bay, which is about seven miles east of Port Arthur. The Japanese, he says, are exacting lives by their reckless courage. Positions are frequently lost and then retaken, only to be lost and retaken again.

Five gunboats aboard the destroyer confirm the reports that the shells from Wolf Hill are falling in Port Arthur. Several civilians have been injured. One of the shells destroyed a store of oil under Golden Hill fortress. These passengers state that the sortie, according to their belief, was made about 7 A. M. on Wednesday.

The hospital ship Mongolia with women and children on board accompanied the destroyer to Chefoo.

SIEGE GUNS SHELL FORTS.

A Tokio dispatch says the net of Japanese troops about Port Arthur is drawing daily closer. Heavy siege guns have been stationed in new positions, and are now able to pour shell and heavy shot into the town from a high angle.

These new positions also permit a well-placed shelling of the ships in the harbor. This latter phase of the situation is probably what forced the Russian fleet to make the sortie yesterday which was frustrated by Admiral Togo's vigilance.

SORTIE IS CONFIRMED.

A dispatch received by the Japanese legation this morning confirms, to a degree, the press dispatches reporting the emergence of the Russian fleet from Port Arthur and a subsequent naval engagement. The dispatch to the legation reads:

"Various reports from Tallen Wan show that the Russian warships emerged from Port Arthur on the morning of August 10. A severe naval battle ensued, continuing until sunset. In the night our torpedo flotillas seem to have attacked the enemy's squadron, for at dawn on August 11 the Retvisan and another battleship of the Poltava type appeared to be taking flight toward Port Arthur."

The Tokio correspondent of the Reuter Telegram Company, wiring regarding the fight outside of Port Arthur, says the result of the torpedo attack is not known.

The Retvisan and Poltava were seen outside of Port Arthur this morning.

Continuing, the correspondent says:

"The Russian fleet consisted of six battleships and four cruisers, with the torpedo boats of the Russian, which are smaller than the Japanese vessels, opened fire on the Japanese. The pursuit lasted for two and a half hours."

BIG FIGHT IN OPEN SEA.

The press dispatch differs from the legation report in that the former asserts that the Russian fleet eluded the watchful Japanese and steamed away from the port, escaping the line of vessels under Admiral Togo, until they were well out to sea. The Japanese vessels are said to have given pursuit, and a naval engagement in the open sea is expected.

These details cannot be confirmed, and are in part denied in effect by the legation report, which states that the Russian battleships Retvisan and Pobieda were seen returning to Port Arthur this morning.

JAPANESE ATTACK KUROPATKIN'S LEFT

LONDON, Aug. 11.—A dispatch to the Central News from St. Petersburg says it is reported there that the Japanese have advanced against the Russian left flank in the neighborhood of Liao-Yang. It is also reported that the Russians have retired from some of their southern positions. Apparently the advance of Liao-Yang has begun.

St. Petersburg is waiting with dread anxiety the details of another serious reverse to the army under Kuropatkin, near Liao-Yang.

Information from reliable sources is already at hand that indicates serious defeat for the Russians and renewed activity on the part of the victorious Japanese armies.

Field Marshal Oyama, it is said, has arrived at the theatre of strife and has inaugurated his command of the field operations by ordering an advance by the different divisions.

It is the general conviction at the Russian capital that the Czar's legions have been disastrously repulsed in vain endeavors to check the Japanese assaults and that Kuropatkin's position is now most critical.

That are counter rumors that the Russian leader has again escaped a general engagement and has fallen back from Liao-Yang, leaving a strong rear guard line southeast of the town to contest the forward movement of the Japs. These reports, however, do not relieve the concern regarding the ultimate fate of the Muscovites, as Kuroki's big army is believed to be ready at any moment for an advance that will not only cut off the Russian retreat but complete the circle of steel about the Russian army and force Kuropatkin to give general battle or capitulate.

3,000 CHINESE FIGHT RUSSIANS

LONDON, Aug. 11.—A dispatch to the Standard from Tien-Tsin says that 3,000 Chunchuses, or Manchurian bandits, attacked the Russian camp at Chin-Ling on Aug. 2.

The Russians were taken unawares and suffered heavy loss. They also lost a large stock of supplies and ammunition.

DECLARES THEA LEGAL PRIZE

VLADIVOSTOK, Aug. 11.—The Russian prize court has declared that the German steamer Thea, which was sunk by the Vladivostok cruisers on July 26, was a lawful prize.

LODGERS ROBBED AT FIRE

While South End House Is Burning Crooks Get in Their Work.

THREE PERSONS OVERCOME

A fire, which the police declare was started by professional crooks, partially destroyed the four-story brick lodging house occupied by Mrs. Elizabeth Goodwin at No. 168 West Brookline street, early today. The lodgers in the house were robbed of jewelry and money to the value of $500.

Smoke was seen coming from the second story front window by Policeman Cassidy. He telephoned to chemical No. 4, on Shawmut avenue, within a block of where the fire was. On the arrival of the apparatus the fire had gained such headway that it was found necessary to turn in a regular alarm.

Roused Sleeping Tenants.

The firemen attached to Engine Company No. 23 rushed into the house and roused the sleeping tenants. In rear room on the second floor they found Mrs. Annie Nicol and her eleven-months-old infant, both overcome by smoke. They were removed to the home of a next-door neighbor, where they were later restored to consciousness.

In the bathroom on the second floor Harry Pulock, a lodger, was taking a bath when he heard the cry of fire. Without waiting to dress, he ran into the hall where the flames were pouring up the stairway, and was frightfully burned about the body. He was picked up senseless by the firemen and carried out of the building.

Suspicious Young Men.

While the firemen were at work two young men, whom the landlady declared were strangers, rushed out of the house. They had been particularly active in assisting the firemen, and had pounded on the door of the room occupied by Miss Mary McCarty on the top floor, and on the door of the room occupied by Frank Berry on the third floor.

Both Berry and Miss McCarty rushed to the street in their nightclothes. When they returned after the fire they found that they had been extinguished Miss McCarty discovered that $10 had been pulled out of her purse and a gold watch, the entire value of which was about $15.

Berry discovered he had been robbed of $18, which he had left in his trousers pocket.

Look for Incendiaries.

The police of the East Dedham street station were immediately notified and an investigation was begun. The similarity of the fire to that of the burning of the home of Warren H. Chase in Dorchester yesterday has started the police on a search for what they believe is a well-organized gang of incendiaries here during the G. A. R. convention.

REVERE WILL BE WIDE OPEN NEXT SUNDAY

Selectmen Grant Licenses for All Amusements Except Nautical Gardens.

Every amusement enterprise at Revere Beach, with the exception of the Nautical Gardens, will be in operation next Sunday, licenses for them having been granted by the Board of Selectmen. The Law and Order League made a strong but ineffective protest against the licensing of the shows.

Selectmen Pierson and Farnham, whose change of attitude converted the beach from a quiet Sabbath resort into the rival of recreation, were not at the meeting. Selectmen Seger and Sancrie voted favorably on the licenses, while Chairman Sullivan voted against all of them.

Rev. J. F. Blaky tried to convince the Selectmen that the Revere Law and Order Association, the Veteran Firemen's Association and the Grand Army post were the charitable organizations within the competence of the law permitting exhibitions for the benefit of charities. He held that they confined their benevolence to their own members, and could not properly be organized objects of Sabbath entertainments at the beach.

Attorney Johnson, of Waltham, for the Law and Order League, argued at length against the licensing of the shows, and it was late at night before the selectmen were free to vote on the applications.

Jber, Mr. Bixby has not instituted injunction proceedings against the shows, which he threatened last Sunday to do. Asked if he intended to try to preach on the beach next Sunday, he said that he would have some arrangement made by Saturday.

SAXONIA HAS BROUGHT 1,570

After a pleasant voyage from Liverpool and Queenstown, the Cunard liner Saxonia was docked at her pier shortly after 9 o'clock this morning, with 1,570 passengers aboard, 89 being saloon, 270 second cabin and 1,232 in the steerage.

Among the prominent saloon passengers were Mr. Justice Forbes, of Canada, Judge Henry D. Peck, Mrs. Peck, Miss B. Wade Peck, the Rev. James L. Smith, Cyril Lacon and Osborne Leach. Among the second cabin passengers were thirty-four communicants of the Rev. Mr. Sandford's Church of the Living God, who are bound for Zion City, the leader is Bishop A. W. Whitcomb, who has been in charge of a training school in Liverpool for three years.

"Dowie," he said, "is imitating Sandford."

There were also sixteen members of the Salvation Army, including Colonel Richard Evans and his mother.

They had been to London to attend the convention there.

There were 350 Russian Jews in the steerage and the immigration inspectors put them under rigid scrutiny.

PAULINE MORTON WILL CHRISTEN CUMBERLAND

Daughter of Secretary of the Navy Is to Be Sponsor at the Launching Here.

Boston society is looking forward with particular pleasure to the arrival here in G. A. R. week of Miss Pauline Morton, daughter of the new Secretary of the Navy Department, Paul Morton. Miss Morton will be the guest of Lieut. H. H. Brigham on the cruiser Cumberland, which will be launched from Charlestown Navy Yard, she will leave Washington to-day on the navy dispatch boat Dolphin with her parents and friends for the trip to Boston.

There has been much discussion about the selection of the sponsor for the Cumberland. Several names have been mentioned, but it has not been known till now that Miss Pauline Morton was the favored young woman.

Charming Young Woman.

Miss Morton is described as a very charming young woman, yet mature mentally for her years. She is of a rather quiet manner, in some contrast to the dashing, vivacious type which has been so conspicuous in society for the past few years. Washington men who have met her say:

"Miss Pauline's a mighty sweet girl."

She has not made her entry into Washington society completely, but she will be a prominent figure there next season, if social events in the atmosphere are correct. Mrs. Morton is planning a suitable list of social events for Miss Pauline.

As announced in a telegram to the BOSTON AMERICAN from Secretary Morton, the Morton party will arrive in Boston on the 17th, passing the day here.

Dispatches from Secretary Morton in Washington to the BOSTON AMERICAN say that the party leaving there to-day is the dispatch boat Dolphin will be here on August 17. In the party are Secretary and Mrs. Morton, Miss Pauline, Miss Jean Morton, daughter of Mr. Joy Morton, and retton, daughter of Mr. Joy Morton, and recently betrothed to young Mr. Cudahy. Attorney-General William H. Moody, and Representative Foss, chairman of the committee on naval affairs, and Mr. Nordhouse, private secretary to Secretary Morton.

The Dolphin will proceed to Newport. There "Uncle Joe" Cannon, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and his daughter, Miss Helen Cannon, will join the party.

Will Cruise the Coast.

At Newport a dinner will be given in honor of Secretary Morton and his friends by Senator Wetmore. Attorney-General Moody will deliver an address at the Naval War College, fulfilling an engagement he made when he was Secretary of the Navy.

In Boston the Attorney-General will remain over Sunday. The launching and will then proceed to his home in Haverhill for a few days in the beautiful residence on the shore of Lake Saltonstall—the famous house in which the New England Governor is liberally with some rooms around it.

After the launching the Dolphin's party will continue on a cruise to important naval stations on the New England coast. Mrs. Morton, Miss Pauline and Miss Jean Morton will be in the party till the end of August, when they plan to go to Chicago.

Special articles by Maurice Masterlinck, Ella Wheeler Wilcox, Ambrose Bierce, Alan Dale, Marquis de Castellane, Lady Henry Somerset and others, exclusively in next Sunday's BOSTON AMERICAN. Price 5 cents everywhere.

ASKS ARREST OF PRISON KEEPER

A new legal step toward bearing out his charges of brutality in the Charlestown State Prison was taken to-day by Dr. George W. Galvin, of the Emergency Hospital, when, at his instigation, David Hershfield, counsel for Levi H. Brigham, who was released from the Bridgewater Asylum last Tuesday on a writ of habeas corpus, applied in the Charlestown court for a warrant for the arrest of Keeper Alexander Frazer, of the State Prison, on a charge of assault. A hearing will be held to-morrow before Judge Preble.

The complainant alleges that he was brutally assaulted by Keeper Frazer without provocation.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets

give instant relief. Cure every form of stomach weakness. For sale by all druggists. 50 cents for full-sized box.

MISS PAULINE MORTON.

MONOMOY CREW SAVES BARGES

The Philadelphia & Reading ocean-going tug Swartara, three barges and 6,000 tons of coal, representing a total value of $200,000, went aground in a fog on Handkerchief Shoal, off Chatham, early to-day. The barges were pulled off by the Monomoy life saving crew and the tug later worked off the shoal by aid of the rising tide and her own powerful engines.

The barges are uninjured. The tug-drivers further up the shoal, may be damaged a little, but it is thought it will be able to proceed with its convoy.

MANY LYNN BICYCLE THEFTS.

Fifty bicycles have been stolen during the past three weeks in Lynn, and Inspector Wells of the Lynn police thinks it is the work of professional crooks, who are securing means of transportation for G. A. R. week, when they intend to be very active in and about Boston.

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HINTS OF A "SOCIAL HIGHWAYMAN," WITH

THEFT OF JEWELS FORGIVEN

Newport Theory Now Is That Goelet Gems Were Not Found in Safe.

Intimated That Owner Paid Money to Get Them Back From Jeweler.

Special to the Boston American.

NEWPORT, Aug. 11.—Regardless of the stories told by the Pinkertons and Chief of Police Richards, the consensus of opinion here as to the real truth about the great Goelet diamond robbery is that the missing gems were not found in the safe in Mrs. Goelet's New York house.

It is believed that Mrs. Goelet traced her jewelry to a prominent Broadway jeweller. It is said that she found that the jeweller had advanced a considerable sum of money on the gems, which she paid without a murmur for two reasons. One reason was that she was anxious to recover her jewels and the other was that she was willing to forgive the person who was responsible for their disappearance.

"Social Highwayman" Theory.

The robbery and the recovery of the diamonds is the most fruitful topic of gossip that has stirred the cottagers for a long time. As was first told in the BOSTON AMERICAN, the "Social Highwayman" is the theory that is unanimously accepted as a correct one. Chief Richards himself has shown almost conclusively that a professional thief could not have taken the gems, and nobody here believes anything of the kind.

Neither does anybody believe for a minute that Mrs. Goelet, who, in spite of her millions, is very keen on money matters and valuables, simply mislaid her priceless collection of diamonds, pearls and rubies.

George C. De Witt, Mrs. Goelet's attorney in New York, had this to say:

"At no time did Mrs. Goelet suspect any one of being responsible for the disappearance of the jewels. She racked her brain in trying to think of some person who might have taken her jewelry, but could come to no conclusion.

Hired Thirteen Detectives.

It is estimated conservatively that it cost Mrs. Goelet $6,000 to recover her jewels. Thirteen detectives were engaged at $8 a day for twenty days, which will amount to $2080. Chief Richards' fee will be fully $1,000, and that of the seven detective chiefs who were here will be $250 each. This makes the detectives' fees about $3,500. In addition Mrs. Goelet will have to pay all the expenses incurred by the chief detectives and their assistants, which will swell her bill to fully $6,000.

It is learned that while the case was pending Mrs. Goelet's three maids and two servants were constantly watched and the former were told that the Pinkertons showed no favor; that they were hired to find the thief and the jewels as well, and that she must not object to anything they did in order to bring about the return of her jewels. She was also told that any guests at her house must give an equal accounting.

Wanted to End the Matter.

When Mrs. Goelet was summoned to go to New York Monday a Pinkerton man was at her side unknown to her, and at New London he wired that she was on the train and would arrive at the Grand Central Depot at 7 o'clock. There she was met by a Pinkerton man, who told her that the time had arrived when she must act or else his employers would give up the job. He suggested a search of her house, but she refused and was indignant.

On Tuesday Mrs. Goelet claimed to have found her jewels, and insisted that the Pinkertons stop all further work on the case, as she had no wish to find out anything else regarding them. She was tired and weary and wanted the matter to end.

Society people—friends and acquaintances of Mrs. Goelet and good judges as well—claim that they know the secret of the missing gems. They also state openly that the police of New York and Newport know the name, address, antecedents, etc., of the person alleged to be responsible for the "removal" of the gems after June 21, and their return August 1, and why they allege, returned them, fearing further publicity.

Say Paste Gems Were Stolen.

There is a curious story going the rounds to-day that the jewels of Mrs. Goelet were really stolen from her casket, but that they were the paste imitations of her genuine gems.

It is said that Mrs. Goelet, fearing a possible loss of her jewels, had had a superb collection of paste imitations made recently, and that she had both sets in her town house on June 21, that in the hurry of her departure for Newport she brought the paste jewels with her and left the others in New York.

When the jewels were found missing here Mrs. Goelet is said to have been intensely excited, thinking her real jewels had been stolen, but upon going to New York discovered this latter in her safe.

MRS. OGDEN GOELET, WEARING HER JEWELS.

WILKESBARRE HAS TWO CAR ACCIDENTS; 10 HURT

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Aug. 11.—A big Summer car on the electric railway ran away in the Beaver Run valley, and when it struck the curve at the foot of a grade it turned over. The motorman, conductor and two passengers were probably fatally hurt.

The brakes refused to work on an electric car on the Harvey's Lake Branch of the Wyoming Valley Traction Company, and the car crashed into a telephone pole. The six passengers were injured.

PREDICTED A GREAT JEWEL ROBBERY WOULD OCCUR THIS SUMMER AT NEWPORT

From the "AMERICAN" of July 10, 1904.

"DURING the Summer there will be a great jewel robbery at Newport, which will remain a mystery until the close of the year, when it will be revealed that the thief is one of the owner's family, driven to crime by Stock Exchange gambling."

—Remarkable prediction of Fletcher, palmist, made in a forecast for 1904 for the "AMERICAN," in which he foretold great disaster by fire early in the year, widespread strikes and violent upheavals in business religious and political affairs.

WILL TRY TO START THE MILLS

Fall River Manufacturers Expect to Force Employes in at Cut Wages.

SKILLED HELP IS LEAVING

Special to the Boston American.

FALL RIVER, Aug. 11.—It is believed here that the manufacturers will attempt to open the mills about the middle of September. They will insist on the cut in the wages, however, and rely upon the need of the operatives to force them to accept what is offered.

There is no indication that the strikers will go back at the cut-wage scale. On the contrary, everything goes to show that the fight will be fought to a finish, and it is generally agreed that the advantage of winning is distinctly on the side of the toilers.

The distribution of relief to the needy strikers continues, and the report of Treasurer O'Donnell of the strike fund shows that $5000 was distributed yesterday. This makes a total of $1,800 expended for support since Monday.

By to-night the relief committee expects to have all cases now upon the books cared for, and that the several relief stations will be reopened to-morrow.

Work has been suspended in the Merrimac print works until August 28. The cotton mills there are running as usual.

Mills Work Elsewhere.

The manufacturers admit that with the prices now prevailing few mills would open their doors. In discussing this phase of the matter President John Golden of the Textile Council said:

"You observe that mills run in other manufacturing centres. With equally good management they would be operating in this place. The admission that they could not turn the machinery even under the cut-down is evidence of incapacity furnished by their own lips. Other mill towns are doing business. This one is idle. Its treasurers say they couldn't run, even if the help abandoned the strike and flocked to the gates at lower wages.

"What is to be the future of a city whose industries are in such hands?

"If these mills couldn't run on a wage scale twelve and one-half per cent. lower than paid elsewhere, then at what rate of wages can the Fall River machinery ever be operated?

Incapacity Proved.

"No wonder Fall River's best help is leaving.

"In all the surrounding mill cities and villages may be found superintendents, overseers and second hands, who, once worked here, know Fall River's skilled operatives.

"Every day they quietly come here and induce families to leave. An expressman complained that out of town barges do the handling, showing that the family efforts are directed at the expense of the corporation seeking Fall River's most skilful hands."

TO TRAIL HER HUSBAND FOR KIDNAPPED BABE

FRENZIED MOTHER SAYS FATHER SEIZED CHILD AND DROVE AWAY.

Almost crazed by the loss of her eighteen-months-old son, Richard, who, she says, was kidnapped by his father, to-day, Mrs. Dana Hadley, of No. 203 Pearl street, Cambridge, declares she will follow her husband and the baby, no matter where the chase may lead her.

Mrs. Hadley, up to a month ago, lived with her husband and child at Sunapee, N. H., where Mr. Hadley was employed by the Consolidated Horse Company. A month ago she left her husband, taking the child, and went to live with her mother, Mrs. Lucy Merrill, in Cambridge.

This morning Hadley called at the house and asked to see his wife. He begged her to come back to live with him, but she refused, saying that after the cruel way he had treated her she would never live with him again.

Seizes Babe, Jumps Fence.

To terminate the interview she started for the back yard of the house to hang out some towels on the line. Her husband, she says, seized the baby in his arms, jumped the fence at the back of the house crossed a field and jumped into a buggy in which another man had been waiting on Chestnut street.

The other man whipped up the horse and the buggy went rapidly down Chestnut street, Mr. Hadley, his wife says, holding the child. She screamed and a crowd was soon in pursuit, but the horse and buggy was a fast one and the pursuers were soon distanced.

Police on the Case.

The men drove to Massachusetts avenue and turned toward Boston. Mrs. Hadley, as soon as she had partly recovered from the shock, connected the back her travelling bag, saying that she knew her husband would take the boy to Sunapee and she should follow. The case was reported to the police and Patrolman Ellis was detailed to accompany Mrs. Hadley to the North Station to see if she could find the child and his father.

8 CONTRACTORS YIELD TO UNION'S DEMANDS

STRIKE OF GARMENT WORKERS MAY SOON BE SETTLED—450 ARE OUT.

Frightened, apparently, by the spread of the strike among Boston garment workers to-day, three more contractors signed the union agreement, making eight contractors in all who have yielded to the union demands. The eight contractors employ over 200 men and women. Of the 2,400 garment workers in the city, 450 were on strike at noon.

Nathan Newman, business agent of Boston Garment Makers' Union, No. 7, said:

"I have no fear of the outcome. I can tell by the rush to sign that every one of them will quit work.

"There are 1,500 men and 800 women employed in the clothing shops who are members of the union. They are determined, they say, that the agreement shall be signed. The women are as fully determined as the men, and say that they will not go back to the shops under any condition excepting the actual renewal of the agreement which was entered into three years ago.

"We are not striking for higher wages, but for proper conditions in the shops," said one of the women.

All but eight of the seventy contractors in Boston say they cannot afford to sign the agreement again, as they have found its operation harmful to their interests.

Greenberg, Cross and Hanover streets, fifty persons; Finkelstein & Barnett, No. 182 Hanover street, fifty persons; Levi & Vessice, No. 748 Washington street, forty-eight persons; Charles Barr, No. 748 Washington street, twenty-six persons; H. Jacuer, No. 748 Washington street, sixty persons.

Every one of the 2,400 garment workers in Boston whose employers refuse to sign the union agreement will be ordered out before night.

As per no member of the union has refused to obey the strike order, and Mr. Harrin is confident that every one of them will quit work.

COTTAGERS WELCOMED BY NEWPORT AUTO CLUB

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 11.—The Newport Automobile Club has opened its membership lists to the cottagers. Alfred G. Vanderbilt is the first cottager to become a member. The club will apply at once for a charter from the National Automobile Association, and have a series of races at the Second Beach the latter part of the month.

BRYAN PRAISES PARKER SPEECH

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 11.—William J. Bryan said last night:

"I have just read Judge Parker's speech as reported in the evening papers. It is admirable on the questions discussed. I presume that his letter of acceptance will go more into detail in regard to the various planks of the platform.

"I hope it will, on certain phases of the labor questions which were covered by the platform, but I am satisfied that the speech will make a very favorable impression upon the country. His remarks in regard to the Colorado situation are timely, and he has used the condition there to illustrate a general principle.

"His endorsements of the party's position on Imperialism is especially gratifying. That was the paramount issue in 1900 and it must remain a question of the first importance until definitely settled. His discussion of Imperialism and the military spirit will do great good.

"The promise not to be a candidate again ought to strengthen public faith in his determination to discharge the duties of the office with an eye single to the public weal, according to his best judgment."

STOCKS STRONG PRICES HIGHER

Prices were higher in the local market at the noon hour.

There was some indication of profit-taking, but the market absorbed the offerings well.

Southern Pacific shares were particularly strong.

London cables reported the market for American railway shares buoyant.

SIX AUTOISTS FINED IN LYNN FOR SPEEDING

Charged with speeding their automobiles on the streets of Lynn, six automobilists were arraigned before Judge Berry in the Lynn Police Court to-day, and, pleading guilty, were fined $10 each. They were: William Watkins, William Broadhead, Benjamin Horn, Walter H. Trimble, Frank W. Plummer and Albert Morrison.

Mrs. John A. Logan will write an article for the BOSTON AMERICAN every day during the G. A. R. encampment.

MRS. MAYBRICK TOOK LINER.

PARIS, Aug. 11.—A dispatch from Rouen confirms the report that Mrs. Florence Maybrick left there July 25 for America, making close connections with a trans-Atlantic steamer.

HOAR WARMLY PRAISES VEST

WORCESTER, Aug. 11.—Senator Hoar on being informed of the death of Senator Vest said:

"When Senator Vest died one of the kindest, most loving and generous hearts ceased to beat. He had the affection and respect of all associates of all parties. I have given a sketch of him in my book, lately published, from which I have nothing to take away and to which there is a great deal I would like to add if I were not sick and suffering myself.

"It is true he was a Confederate General and a Confederate Senator, but no official place or power occupied by such men could long hold a people who were neighbors as he was kindly, generous, chivalrous, loving and an orator of the first rank. Peace to his ashes."

A whole page of beautiful pictures of children who will appear in the "Living Flag" on G. A. R. week in next Sunday's BOSTON AMERICAN. Price 5 cents everywhere.

$100,000 WORTH OF PIPE STOLEN.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Lead pipe insulation, including copper wire, has recently disappeared from the Edison Electric Light Company's various storage houses and subways, valued at $100,000.

CAMBRIDGE HAS YOUNGEST PREACHER IN WORLD

BABY EVANGELIST BAPTIZES

LESTER AND RUTH FIELDING.

BABY EVANGELIST AND HER BROTHER.

Ruth Fielding, Five Years Old, Exhorts at Montwait Campmeetings.

The baby evangelist of the world is little Ruth Fielding, five years old, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fielding, of No. 5 Kinnard street, Cambridge. This little one-eyed, fair-haired child is pronounced one of the most wonderful examples of infant precocity, and on the Chautauqua campgrounds at Montwait, near South Framingham, she has been listened to by hundreds of Disciples of God, at their annual campmeeting.

Little Ruth is primarily a leader of the children. She possesses remarkable magnetism, however, and her influence over others is quite pronounced. She discourses with intelligence and fervor on religious topics, although she cannot yet read or write, and knows the Bible only through the teachings of her mother.

Baptizes Children.

The child has baptized many of her young followers. She holds daily meetings in a little knoll called the Hall of Philosophy, and at the conclusion calls those who wish to become members of the congregation to the front. She places her little hands on them in benediction, and after ward they proceed to Montwait's River Jordan, where the baptisms take place.

Standing in water up to her waist the little evangelist dips her child followers under the water, pronouncing the baptism solemnly. She is courageous and lends courage to the timid children. Recently a boy of nine years, considerably larger than herself, hesitated to venture out so far into the stream. Ruth, standing in water which reached her fair hair, turned and smilingly beckoned to him to approach. The boy thus encouraged waded out and received baptism.

Speaks as Inspired.

Dr. W. D. Gentry, leader of the Assembly of God, declares that little Ruth is a marvelous evangelist. He asserts that she speaks with inspiration and that her influence upon her elders is as great as it is upon the children.

Mr. Robert Fielding, father of little Ruth, was seen by a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter to-day and made the following statement:

"Ruth has always been a remarkable child and since she went to Montwait with her mother for the Summer has been greatly impressed by the meetings of the disciples of the Assembly of God.

"Her mother told her that she should remain at home, not knowing the peculiar abilities of our child, but Ruth gravely told her recently that she had been called upon to lead the little ones, and thereupon proceeded to address mbeetings of ten or fifteen children. Soon the meetings grew until recently she has been giving daily talks in the Hall of Philosophy to some fifty children. I understand that many of the elders have also heard her talk."

Teachings Simple.

"I consider it most unusual that the child can talk as she does, for she cannot read or write. Her little talks are based upon what Scripture her mother has taught her, and this she uses as the subject matter of her exhortations. She seems endowed with an ability to express religious truths in simple and interesting fashion.

"I thought at first that our child, who is naturally imitative, was merely following the example of those whose talk she had daily heard; but now from what Dr. Gentry says the little one must really have some inspiration from within."

F. L. Turner, superintendent of the Montwait grounds, indorses the belief of Dr. Gentry that the child is inspired and says that he knows Ruth very well and that she is called a universal favorite at the camp meeting grounds.

"Disciples of God" Say That She Must Be Inspired to Speak.

With 552 passengers on board, the White Star line steamship Republic left Charlestown to-day bound for Liverpool. This was the inauguration of the new $10 rate and $50 steerage passengers took advantage of the opportunity for a trip abroad.

KAISER GIVES METEOR AWAY

BERLIN, Aug. 11.—Emperor William has given his American-built yacht, the Meteor, to the crown prince. It is expected that the Emperor's new yacht, to be built by the Herreshoffs at Bristol, R. I., will be ready in time for the Kiel races next June.

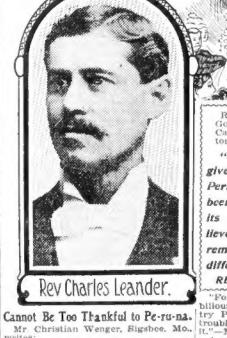
450 STEERAGE ON REPUBLIC

A PASTOR CURED BY PE-RU-NA.

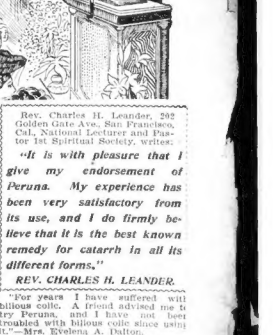
Rev. Leander and Mrs. Dalton Have Faith in Pe-ru-na.

The Catarrh Remedy of National Fame.

From East and West Come Words of Praise From Those Cured by Pe-ru-na.



Rev Charles Leander.



Rev. Charles H. Leander, 202 Golden Gate Ave., San Francisco, Cal., National Lecturer and Pastor 1st Spiritual Society, writes:

"It is with pleasure that I give my endorsement of Peruna. My experience has been very satisfactory from its use, and I do firmly believe that it is the best known remedy for catarrh in all its different forms."

REV. CHARLES H. LEANDER.

Cannot Be Too Thankful to Pe-ru-na.

Mr Christian Wenger, Bigsbee, Mo., writes:

"I cannot thank you enough for restoring my health. I am satisfied that I am rid of my headaches. I have not experienced a return of them this winter."—Christian Wenger.

A Temperance Lecturer Used Pe-ru-na.

Mrs. Eveleen A. Dalton, 363 Fremont St., Boston, Mass., a well known temperance lecturer, writes:

"For years I have suffered with bilious colic. A friend advised me to try Peruna, and I have not been troubled with bilious colic since using it."—Mrs. Eveleen A. Dalton.

A reward of $10,000 has been deposited in the Market Exchange Bank Columbus, Ohio, as a guarantee that the above testimonials are genuine that we hold in our possession, authentic letters certifying to the same During many years advertising we have never used, in part or in whole a single spurious testimonial. Every one of our testimonials are genuine and in the words of the one whose name is appended.

ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY TO COME AUG. 19

Will Attend Episcopal Convention Here as the Guest of Bishop Lawrence.

IN U. S. TWO MONTHS

Special cable advices received by the BOSTON AMERICAN from its special correspondent at London, Eng., state that the Archbishop of Canterbury will start for the United States August 19. In an interview with the BOSTON AMERICAN representative, the archbishop said:

"During the last two months information has been steadily reaching me as to the gain, in opinion of movement on both the America and England, likely to ensue from a visit of the Archbishop of Canterbury to the United States.

"I have finally decided to accept the invitation so cordially and kindly given, to an arranging also for a visit a few of the great Canadian centres.

"My visit will involve an absence from England of two months, from August 19 to October 19. The journey is taken with the belief that it may and will, in the providence of God, tend in some measure to the unity of our common work and to strengthen our hands for combating evil life both in England and America.

It has been settled that during his stay in Boston during the Episcopal convention the archbishop will be the guest of Bishop Lawrence at the latter's Commonwealth avenue home.

65-TON CYLINDER SET FOR FRESH WATER TUNNEL SOUTH BOSTON AQUEDUCT BEGUN

SIXTY-FIVE TON CYLINDER WHICH FORMS A PART OF NEW BOSTON — SOUTH BOSTON FRESH WATER TUNNEL.

SECTION OF AQUEDUCT UNDER CHANNEL.

Photographed with man standing in mouth of tube to show its comparative size.

New Tunnel from Boston Will Cross River Bed Sixty Feet Down.

Work on the new Boston-South Boston fresh water tunnel was begun to-day on the South Boston side of the Congress street bridge, when the first of the sixty-five-ton cylinders was lowered into place by means of a mammoth derrick rigged on the lighter Trilby.

The new tunnel, devised to carry a fresh water supply into South Boston, will cross beneath the bed of the river at a depth of sixty feet below high water level. At both sides of the river there will be cylinders forty feet long by nine feet in diameter. These cylinders are brick lined, and will act as the resisting power to the rush of water which will be flooded into the tunnel. The cylinders will be placed in air, the right position, the actual tunnel being built of brick and cement below the river bed.

Will Carry Immense Supply of Water to Residents of South Boston.

COULDN'T FIND WORK, MAN AND WIFE DIE TOGETHER

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Despondent and unable to obtain work in a strange land, Wolf Gans and his wife, Fanna, both did away with themselves by inhaling gas in their room at No. 170 Norfolk street this morning.

Gans and his wife came to this country two weeks ago. They were unable to find employment. Gans was 23 years old and his wife was two years his junior.

ONE PASTOR KILLS ANOTHER.

POMEROY, O., Aug. 11.—The Rev. Allen Gillihan has been accidentally and fatally shot by the Rev. Mr. Newsome. Theses two ministers have charges in Ohioville, Penn., and were spending their vacation with the father of Mr. Gillihan in this county. The tragedy occurred while they were shooting at a target.

CLAIMS NEITHER MEN NOR DOGS HAVE SOULS

In Debate on question raised by H. Rider Haggard's Curious Dream.

The BOSTON AMERICAN'S public discussion of the "Has a dog a soul?" problem has brought an entirely new view of the proposition from Elijah Packer, of No. 27 Concord square, Boston, who says that neither dog nor man has a soul, "for there are no individual souls."

The problem, as raised by H. Rider Haggard's singular story of being warned in a dream of his dog's death, is being more and more widely discussed by BOSTON AMERICAN readers. They are writing numerous letters. Some are short and to the point, others are long and covering full into detail of the writer's argument.

The letters come in so fast now that it is impossible to print all in full, but as many as possible are given space.

Mr. Packer's letter is in part:

No Individual Soul.

"In answer to your questions raised by Mr. Haggard's dream, 'Do dogs have souls?' I would say, No, neither has man, for there are no individual souls.

"'Conscious life,' life and its attributes, exists without and not within the form. All living forms are but mechanisms, endowed with limited perceptive faculties.

"If the Ego, or soul, existed within and not without, you and I would be conscious of all we ever will be.

"How absurd is the thought that one individual can change form and live into another. Is it not a fact that it is the form that gives us the individuality, and not the individuality the form?

"I would say that Mr. Haggard's dream was a rare instance in mental telepathy from the animal to the man.

Animals Have Souls.

On the other hand, a New Hampshire writer declares the Bible teaches that animals have souls, as it does.

"The Bible does certainly teach that animals have souls as well as men. Read Ecclesiastes and Exodus.

"But 'soul' as used in the Bible merely means a separate personal identity. In no place does the inspired word teach that a 'soul' survives after death, only their 'souls' die when they do. Animals likewise.

"Man, unlike animals, has a promise from Jesus that if they repent, are truly converted and are faithful unto death or until He comes, He will raise them from the dead.

"I would like to send literature sustaining this view to anyone interested, but a careful study of the Bible will be the best. —Manchester, N. H. N. D. WEBBER.

A Boston writer, who signs the attractive name of "Mina," gives such a generous argument for the dog that the letter be printed, even though the writer's real name is not known:

A Lover of Dogs.

"Does anyone doubt that a dog is conscious of his own existence? Has he not sight, hearing and the sense of smell, touch and taste? Does he not experience fear, hate, anger, love, etc., in common with man? Does he not react to his sensations through the same processes of perception, memory, thought and will? Has he not a recognition of right and wrong in proportion to his intelligence and training? Has he not every attribute of man, differing only in quality and degree rather than kind?

"Is it possible for his soul (?) to communicate with that of another animal (man) save through the usual channels of sensation?

"Such any subconscious impression be implanted on another subconsciousness without the mediumship of the conscious self? This can only be tested by first eliminating the consciousness. And if consciousness be eliminated, is not the recognition of subconscious impressings suppressed?

"Now if the recognition of the soul (?) existing is suppressed with the consciousness, may it not exist in the subconsciousness and be dependent upon it? And if limited by the mere presence or absence of consciousness, is it really a soul in the popular sense? I wonder.

"MINA."

..General Joseph Wheeler, who served under two flags, will write exclusively for the BOSTON AMERICAN of the G. A. R. encampment next week..

Question Raised by Rider Haggard's Dream

Do dogs have souls?

If they do, is it possible for a dog's soul to speak to human beings' consciousness through telepathy?

May the human consciousness be transposed, either asleep or awake, to the body of the lower animals by the blood of love and sympathy be strong?

Does the soul, animal or human, ever linger near the earth and communicate with other souls after leaving the physical body?

Can there be telepathic communication between the subconsciousness of person or animal rendered unconscious from injury or otherwise?

COST JOHN L. FINE OF $10 TO 'BUTT IN'

Interrupted Court to Ask if He Was Wanted—Two Charges Against Him.

$5 FINE FOR INTOXICATION

A man ain't drunk unless he goes to sleep in the road.
—John L. Sullivan's idea of a jag.

"Do you want me here?"

John L. Sullivan walked into the Roxbury District Court criminal session to-day while Judge Bolster was hearing a case and put this abrupt question to the court room generally.

Judge Bolster looked up in surprise to see who was "butting in" as one of the spectators described it. He was ready to hear Sullivan's case a few minutes before on the drunk charge on which the former champion had been arrested at the Dudley street terminal. But when Sullivan was called he was absent, having gone into the jury room to escape the crowd.

While Sullivan was being notified the Court was ready for him, another case was brought on. Sullivan hurried back, only finding this other case on, wanted no time in asking next land if he was wanted there. Judge Bolster put over the other case to hear Sullivan's and after it was heard fined him $5 for drunkenness and $10 for the language used. He appealed on each count, and was held in $100 each.

Charge of Bad Language.

The charge of bad language was not lodged against Sullivan when he was booked, but was made out to-day, the complainant being Patrolman Bernard F. Lynch, of Station 9, one of the officers who arrested Sullivan.

After the charges had been read Judge Bolster said:

"Are you ready for trial, Sullivan?"

"Just as you say, Judge," replied John L., without hesitancy.

"That is for you to decide, Mr. Sullivan."

"Forpectly willing, acquiesced John, L.; as agreeable to his counsel, the case proceeded.

Patrolman Lynch testified in regard to the indecent language John L. was charged with using.

"I don't had said to me or ever heard said to any other officer. I don't repeat it," said Lynch.

John L. was conducting his own case. He had no questions to ask Lynch.

Lieutenant Libby of Station 9 testified John was drunk. John would not let that go without objection.

Officer Says He Was Drunk.

"Was I drunk when you saw me?"

"Yes."

"Didn't you interfere with me first?"

"No."

"What did I do to you when I met you?"

"You wanted to shake hands with me."

John began trying to shake Lieutenant Libby's statements. Patrolman Hampton testified to John's drunkenness and the court found John guilty on each charge. On his appeal, John was bailed by Peter Leonon, of No. 87 Brook avenue, who bailed him out when arrested, went on his $200 bond.

WALDECK-ROUSSEAU, EX-PREMIER, IS DEAD

PARIS, Aug. 11.—Ex-Premier Waldeck-Rousseau is dead. He was stricken at Nice, at 2 o'clock, eighteen miles from Paris, from the effects of an operation which his medical attendants deemed to be a final resort.

A Paris priest was summoned to administer the last rites of the church, but arrived too late.

The BOSTON AMERICAN'S great G. A. R. number will be out next Sunday. It will contain special articles and magnificent illustrations. Order to-day of your newsdealer. Price 5 cents everywhere.

KILLED BY TRAIN WHILE WALKING ON TRACK

SOUTHINGTON, Ct., Aug. 11.—John McNerney, seventy-five years old, a resident of Plantsville, was struck and instantly killed by an excursion train running from Simsbury to New Haven, on the Connecticut division of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., a short distance below the station in Plantsville, about 9 o'clock this morning.

BLINDNESS

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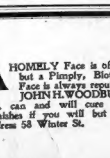

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News Bits AROUND GREATER BOSTON

Dr. Charles A. Peabody, formerly superintendent of the Worcester City Hospital, who is now in the Utah penitentiary for embezzlement, has been made an associate editor of the paper published for convicts.

The Roxbury Owl Club, the Democratic club of Ward 18, will hold a picnic at Apollo Gardens on Dot Day, September 5. Alderman O'Toole is its president.

Another attempt will be made to-day to launch the five-masted schooner Jane Palmer, which stuck in the ways at Brooks shipyard in East Boston a month ago.

The annual picnic of the Church of St. Francis de Sales, in Roxbury, has been postponed, on account of the inclement weather, to next Wednesday.

The unknown man struck by a railroad train at Westerly, R. I., and killed, is now thought to be Coleman Kelly, who lived at 514 Fourth street, South Boston.

DRAMA
News of the Theatres

"Woodland" is soon to bid farewell to Boston, after a very successful run of fifteen weeks. The Tremont Theatre management feels well satisfied with the show, which is considered to be one of the catchiest Summer performances ever staged in the city. It is predicted that the remaining two weeks will be crowded houses.

GLOBE THEATRE.—The management of the Globe Theatre has arranged for a Naval night Friday, and the officers and men of that part of the North Atlantic squadron ordered here for G. A. R. week will be entered to. "The Isle of Spice" is on next to the last week, having but thirteen more nights to run. The company is to go to New York and will open the season at the Majestic Theatre August 23 for a run.

KEITH'S THEATRE—Louise Montrose, who was the soubrette in the original "King Dodo" and "Prince of Pilsen," produced a hit at Keith's this week. She is bright, witty and vivacious and has a style that is unique. One of the cleverest acrobatic feats seen on the vaudeville stage for some time is that given by the Belleclaire brothers. These young men in addition to their acrobatic work perform some marvellous feats of strength. The feature of the next week's show at Keith's will be "The Boys in Blue."

CASTLE SQUARE—The amusing comedy drama, "Pawn Ticket Number 210," played years ago by Lotta, at the Castle Square Theatre has been very well received. Lillian Kemble, the new leading woman, is seen as Mag, and her success in depicting this unique figure is quite as pronounced as might be expected from the ability shown by this artist in her earlier appearances here. She is evidently a born comedienne.

J. L. Seeley makes a hit as the old pawn broker, Franklyn Ritchie, an old-time favorite with the Castle Square Theatre patrons, did good work as Charley Case; George H. Faren gave an original bit of character work as Josiah Gregg, and Reginald Goodrich contributes a very light comedy creation as Montague Flash.

Next week's attraction at the Castle Square Theatre will be Harry B. Mawson's military comedy, "A Yale Rebel."

BOWDOIN SQUARE—The production of the melodrama, "Lost in London," continues to draw large houses at the Bowdoin Square. Charles Miller, as Job Armroyd, the miner, is seen at his best and does much to contribute to the success of the play. The strong features of the scenic effect is the snowstorm, showing a section of old London. The Bowdoin Square Theatre will offer a patriotic bill next week in "The Blue and the Gray."

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—The "Waltz Paradise" continues to thrill large audiences at the Grand Opera House. It is a melodrama in which the right always triumphs and the climaxes are strong.

Besides, there is enough comedy thrown in to give opportunity for a hearty laugh every little while, which relieves the tension.

The most thrilling moment is when Howard Scott enters the den of lions and rescues the baby that the desperate villain has thrown through the gratings to be devoured.

The company is well up to the requirements of the piece and receives hearty applause. There will be matinees this afternoon and evening.

Next week "The Russell Brothers," will give an entirely new comedy melodrama, "The Female Detectives."

HOWARD ATHENAEUM—The opening week of the season at the Howard has been a pronounced success. The bill presents some lively comedy as well as catchy music and pretty dancing. On the programme are such well-known names as Mitchell and Cain, Zieka and King, Kelly and Reed, Sewell and Steele, Hathaway and Walton, the Knox brothers, Kennedy and Kennedy, and Cunningham and Lord.

PALACE THEATRE—"Sporting Holiday" and "The Raven's Nest," the offerings at the Palace Theatre this week, have been productive of large audiences. Both bills are full of teeming with good and bright actors, and the combination is pleasing.

The specialties are good, and are introduced by Marie Croix, Eva Homer, Marie Stevens, Lillian Dean, Hattie Mills, Vic Brinkley, Clara Cole and Lillian Rayman.

AUSTIN AND STONE'S MUSEUM—All the life and color of the Far East is faithfully depicted at Austin and Stone's in the famous spectacular production of the Great Oriental Ballet, in the central feature.

The production is marvellous, and Sato herself is pretty, graceful and fascinating.

The scenery used in the Great Ballet, in all twenty fetching girls in exquisite Oriental costumes, assist her.

The Catmans, as Japanese illusionists, are very clever, and Martinelli, in art musicllugs, scores a hit.

NICKELODEON—The bill of the Nickelodeon this week is unusually good. The Tennessee Troubadours are the drawing card in the Curio Hall. The aggregation is composed of some really fine dancers and singers. Miss Beatrice George Platte, Minnie Grey, French and Severne and Dunne are going to introduce a new Friday night le amateur night as usual.

NORUMBEGA PARK—Most elaborate preparations have been made at Norumbega Park for the special entertainment of the G. A. R. encampment next week.

In deference to the G. A. R. an excellent quartette has been secured to sing such stirring old songs as 'Marching Through Georgia," "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground," "The Star Spangled Banner," and "The Red, White and Blue."

Stereopticon pictures will be portraits of famous generals and views of noted battles of the rebellion. Moving pictures of the Spanish and Japanese and Russian wars will be given, and Kelly's Zouaves will give a capital illustration of military tactics.

Over all will float the Stars and Stripes and lots of G. A. R. trophies.

The program for the present week in the theatre is unusually strong. The Otto brothers, in their clean cut German dialect stories, are warmly applauded.

The village choir is also proving a pleasing innovation, while the comedy juggling of the three Rivers and the dancing of Frank Whitman is well received.

LEXINGTON PARK—Lexington Park is holding its own as one of the foremost out-of-doors amusement places about Boston. The bill presented this week is most attractive. The Minute Men's Orchestra is an excellent aggregation of musicians. The vaudeville bill is furnished by the New York Vaudeville Club. The feature of the Komograph is the realistic presentation of the eruption of Mt. Pelee.

POINT OF PINES—All is ready at Point of Pines for the thrilling head-on collision which will be given on the afternoon of Saturday, August 20, weather permitting. The work of reconstructing the engines was completed yesterday.

About the collision, a wire fence will keep people back from the danger line.

Every effort will be made to keep out the disorderly element which made the programme early a theatre last season.

Yesterday the theatre was filled. Kittie Mitchell, a singer of "coon" songs, created a furore. The audience joined in the chorus.

CRESCENT GARDENS—The week's bill at the Gardens is headed by Barnett and Rich, two clever comedians, who present an amusing sketch entitled "A quaint little sketch, telling of the sad life of two little waifs who live in the streets of New York in a barrel, is given by the two Ushers. The Alabama Quartette, composed of four clever colored singers, give some artistic selections. Other features are Coppinger and White, Gilman and Allen and Merlein and Boyd are also very good in their respective acts.

PLAYERS COMING—John Craig and Lillian Lawrence, leading man and leading woman, respectively, of the Albee stock company playing at Keith's Theatre, Providence, have signed a contract for a joint appearance at Keith's Boston Theatre during the week of September 5, when they will present the closing scene from "Romeo and Juliet."

Mr. Craig and Miss Lawrence are under contract to play in the Belasco theatre, San Francisco, beginning in October.

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With the ceiling of the Beth Jacob Synagogue burning above their heads, the remarkable spectacle was presented to-day of 300 Hebrews paying no attention to the fire above them, but praying and exhorting in the burning building, despite the loudly-voiced orders of the police and firemen to vacate the premises.

The services in the synagogue at dawn to-day commemorative of the Jubilee of the New Year, and a large number of prominent Hebrews of this city had assembled in the handsome auditorium of the synagogue to pray and sing psalms of thanksgiving.

In the midst of the services, which were being conducted in the absence of the Rabbi by President Levenson, of the Beth Jacob Synagogue Society, fire was discovered breaking through the ceiling of the auditorium and filling it with smoke and flame. A youth was quickly dispatched to turn in a fire alarm and the services were resumed.

Policeman W. D. Lane, of Station 3, was the first officer to arrive. Neither he nor the firemen could persuade the worshippers to leave the building.

The firemen fought the flames on the second floor of the synagogue while the services went on.

The fire was easily extinguished with but little damage. The ceiling of the auditorium was damaged to the extent of $200.

The building in which the synagogue is located is a three-story structure at Nos. 20-22 Willis street, and the fire is believed to have started in the rooms of the Hebrew Society Club on the second floor, directly above the synagogue proper.

NEGROES TO RAISE FUND FOR COMBATING MOBS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—Prominent negroes of this city are planning the creation of a "Law and Order" fund for protection of persons attacked by mobs. A "Law and Order" building and loan association with a reserve fund of $40,000 may be established.

A reward of $350 to $500 is to be paid for the capture and conviction of the leader of any mob which destroys the life of an American citizen.

LABOR News of the Unions

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Contributions to this column should be addressed to the Labor Editor, BOSTON AMERICAN. The editor will be glad to receive and print brief reports of meetings, elections and social gatherings of general interest to union labor.

THE American Federation of Labor has taken more active steps in the strike of the tube workers in Somerville. President Gompers has issued a statement that all trade unions of Massachusetts should vote financial assistance to the tube workers of Somerville, who are on a strike for a $1 a week wage increase; he secured for the strikers $1,000 donation from the A. F. of L. and gave his assistance to the raising of $800 more by the trade unions of Washington, D. C.

The federation has had this strike under consideration for six weeks, and the official indorsement was not given until taken by the union as a recognition of the justice of the strike.

TYPOS PATRIOTIC.

Swept by a wave of patriotic fervor as a delegate quoted Sir Walter Scott's lines before the convention of the International Typographical Union, now in session in St. Louis, has decided unanimously that no member of the organization should be requested not to join any military organization.

The committee reported unfavorably upon an amendment requiring printers to follow copy instead of following the style of the paper. This proposed amendment produced considerable discussion, as its adoption would have increased the pay received by the compositor. When the vote was taken the amendment was defeated and the matter will be left to each chapel, which is the present condition. The convention also decided to leave the adjustment of the minimum scale and minimum initiation fee to the local unions.

TO CONFER WITH DONOVAN.

A committee representing the Structural Building Trades Alliance will hold a conference with Superintendent of Streets Donovan to-morrow to endeavor to straighten out the alleged violation of the eight-hour law on contracts let by the city.

TO AID STRIKERS.

Action in regard to assisting the Fall River strikers will probably be taken by the meeting of Carpenters' Union No. 33 next Monday night, at Dexter Hall, No. 987 Washington street. The union will also vote to tender further financial assistance to the striking Somerville tube-workers.

LABOR NOTES.

The Fall River textile strikers have been notified by the Hatters' Union, of Boston, for union will parade Labor Day.

Hoisting Assembly, No. 39, K. of L., will meet to-night at Roughan building, Charlestown, to make arrangements for the participation of the big organization assemblies in the joint parade with the Central Labor Union and Building Trades Council on Labor Day.

Boston Electrical Workers' Union, No. 103, has elected Business Agent Peter W. Collins and Vice-President Carl Olm as delegates to the State Branch Convention in Lynn on October 1.

The third annual picnic of the Boston Waiters' Benevolent Association will be held at Dedham Driving Park to-morrow afternoon and evening. The committee of arrangements is composed of A. Rocco and John J. Kelly.

James R. Crosby is the delegate of Boston Interstate Car and Wagon Workers' Union 9 to the International convention at Cincinnati in September.

Cigarmakers' Union 97 will hold its regular meeting in Investigator Hall, No. 9 Appleton street, Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Boston Division 712 of the Brotherhood of Railroad Freight and Baggagemen of America announces twelve new members.

As every one of the four local unions of the metal polishers, buffers, platers and brass and silver workers have decided to affiliate with the Boston district council of that union, a permanent organization of the same will be chartered September 1.

Boston Building Laborers' Union 153, Plasterers' Tenders' Union 154 and South Boston Building Laborers' Union 162 will parade in a section of the trades assembly parade Labor Day.

A special meeting of the joint local executive board of the Boston bartenders, waiters, colored waiters, cooks and waitresses will be held at the headquarters of Waiters' Union 90 to-night.

'OTHERS WILL FALL, TOO,' SAYS MISS ROGERS

Promises a Startling Story if Compelled to Stand Trial.

IN NEW BEDFORD CELL

Special to the Boston American.

NEW BEDFORD, Aug. 11.—Evelyn Rogers, alleged to have robbed Jewelry firms by which she was employed as a saleswoman, and arrested in Chicago, accepted bail in the county jail this afternoon, having been immediately locked up on her return from the West in custody of the police.

As soon as she arrived at the jail the young woman, who is extremely attractive, was placed under the care of the jail physician, Dr. Hunt. She was suffering from nervous prostration. Later, when talking with a BOSTON AMERICAN correspondent, her nervous condition manifested itself in continual twitching about the mouth and a nervous play of her fingers.

Lost Much of Her Beauty.

There is no trace of criminality about the prisoner, although she has lost much of the beauty during the year she has been absent from New Bedford, owing to her confinement in jail in the West. She still looks like a fascinating society girl, accustomed to luxury and refinement. She said to a BOSTON AMERICAN correspondent:

"My arrest, my disgrace, is all a part of a plot to ruin me. It is true that I made many sales of jewelry here, but that I ever neglected to turn over the full sales less my commission to my employers is entirely false. My work carried me to the homes of the wealthy, and this fickened women in the city befriended me.

"If their minds have not been poisoned against me they will still befriend me now. It is for their aid that I am persecuted.

"Will Tell Whole Story."

"I have been followed and persecutes relentlessly. But even the worst will turn, and now so will I. If I am haled into court I will tell the whole story, sparing no one. I care not how many millionaires have, I have been hounded beyond endurance. My own good name is gone, and I must fall others will go down with me."

LAUNCH BOAT, 4TH ATTEMPT

After three unsuccessful attempts, the schooner Jane Palmer, the largest fivemasted schooner afloat, was launched at Brooke's shipyard, Harbor View, to-day. Miss Fanny Palmer, the six-year-old daughter of William F. Palmer, owner of the schooner, threw a bunch of chrysanthemums against the hull of the vessel as she slid into the water.

Among those who witnessed the launching were: Mrs. Palmer, Miss Fanny Palmer, Mrs. George Cushing, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. R. Hubert, of Taunton; Miss Ethel Spencer and Miss Laura Wood, of Dorchester; Miss Dorothy Wood, Captain Crowley, of the seven-masted schooner Thomas W. Lawson.

Work was started on the schooner about three years ago by Captain Palmer, who afterward sold her to the American Fine Transportation Company. This was the company with the funds of which Everett Colby, the treasurer, absconded. The vessel was sold at auction for sale to William F. Palmer for $32,000. The Palmer is 296½ long and 44 feet wide. Captain David H. Sumner is to command her.

General Joseph Wheeler, who served under him, will write exclusively for the BOSTON AMERICAN of the G. A. R. encampment next week.

FEAR LOST MAN SLAIN, ROBBED

Special to the Boston American.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Aug. 11.—Postplay is forced to the case of George E. Morse, of New York, who wore a belt containing $4,200 when he left camp to examine timber lands on Mount Kearsarge slope, between the towns of Warner and Sutton, on Saturday last. He was agent and buyer for a syndicate. He has not been seen since his departure, and friends have no knowledge of his whereabouts, or what has befallen him.

His only mate and close personal friend, H. M. Fletcher, of Philadelphia, although suffering from a sprained ankle, conducted with farmers a futile search for the missing man. He did not report the disappearance at once, as he and Morse were occupying a camp in the woods as vacationists, it being the latter's purpose to hide his identity to prevent river jurymen or woodland owners from learning his business.

$100 REWARD FOR BOY LOST IN SLOCUM HORROR

DESPAIRING FATHER STILL HOPES THE LITTLE FELLOW MAY BE ALIVE.

THE MISSING BANDELOW BOY.

$100 REWARD FOR NEWS OF THIS BOY.

Special to the Boston American.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 11.—William Bandelow, of No. 84 Seventh street, New York, is offering from his limited resources a reward of $100 for discovery of his three and one-half year-old son, who was a passenger with his mother and little sister on the ill-fated General Slocum.

Mother and daughter were found among the dead. The boy's body was not found. The despairing father, grasping as a final straw, thinks the little fellow may have been saved, and may now be cared for by people who cannot find his father.

The father has sent a detailed description of the missing boy to the police here, hoping to locate him if he is alive. The description is, in part, as follows:

Boy's Description.

Three and one-half years old, thirty-eight inches tall, blue eyes, blonde curly hair, upper teeth short, broad and decayed, bottom teeth short and narrow and perfect.

Had on a gold chased band ring on middle finger of left hand. Had a strawberry birthmark on left breast and a large brown mole on the back. Had on either a navy blue velvet Russian blouse with bloomer pants, or a light blue linen sailor suit with a sailor collar. Wore a blue French flannel Norfolk waist with white pearl buttons, a white cotton undershirt and white Canton flannel drawers, black stockings and garters and black lace shoes.

Not Among the Dead.

The father writes:

"He was on the General Slocum with my wife and daughter. My wife took two suits along, thinking she might change the suit if it was too cool for the boy.

"I found my wife and daughter dead, but I cannot find any trace of the boy. He has not been buried with the unidentified dead, as I have seen them all buried, whether they were drowned or burned.

"I offer a reward of $100 for the recovery of the boy alive or dead, and if you could in any way assist me in finding my boy, you would help one who has lost all dear to him in this world."

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MUST—TO-DAY

APPEAL TO PACKERS TO END STRIKE

Chicago Retail Meat Dealers Will Use Their Influence to Secure Peace.

BIG FORCE OF POLICE

Special to the Boston American.

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—Retail meat dealers will appeal to the packers to-day to confer with the strikers and endeavor to come to some understanding which will end the strike. The co-operation of the teamsters with the strikers has so seriously affected the business of the retailers that many of them are threatened with financial disaster. Serious disturbances on the streets are also feared.

Mayor Harrison, after being urged to do so by labor leaders and aldermen, began an investigation of the sanitary condition of the packing plants. It is said that no serious violations of law were found.

Of the 1,200 regular policemen, 800 are on duty in the stockyards district and a large number of men have been enlisted as special policemen. Clothing houses, whose cutters are on strike, have appealed to Police Chief O'Neil for guards at their shops.

Relying Upon Gompers.

When the packers were told that another committee would call on them to-day and urge mediation, they declined to state how they would receive the peace envoys. One packer said:

"I don't see on what grounds we can meet the strikers. We can get along all right now if they never surrender."

The butchers and other labor men have great hopes that when President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor arrives here on Sunday he will be able to arrange for an adjustment of the difficulties.

Firemen Join Strikers.

The sympathetic butchers' strike in New York has been strengthened by a strike of all stationary firemen employed in packing houses there. Although less than 100 more men go out, the result will be the crippling of the refrigerating plants of the packers. They depend upon the ice machines to keep meat fresh and edible. Two hundred strike breakers, who were going to work for Schwarzchild & Sulzberger, were attacked by "fat men," who had just finished the work of cleaning up the plants after the strike was declared, and many of them were so badly beaten that they jumped from piers into the East River to escape their assailants.

The 3,500 union butchers in the New York houses went out in a body on time. The absence of more than half of them were at once filled with non-union men. It has been decided, so say the engineers, electricians and coopers to strike.

DIVORCE TALK STIRS NEWPORT

Special to the Boston American.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 11.—Divorce gossip is general in the cottage colony but the names have only been whispered. One remark at dinner during the week was that the names of five couples who will be in the divorce court become known it will shock the cottage colony. They have apparently been on the best of terms until a woman visited their house and the wife warned her politely, but firmly away.

The woman who arrived in her automobile, was just in the act of alighting to attend a luncheon, when the hostess seeing her unwelcome guest approaching, walked to the veranda and said, 'You are not wanted here, nor are you welcome in this house." The young woman left the cottage and, according to the report, has been seen little at social functions since.

The wife is said to have secured all the necessary evidence in the case and will seek divorce in the Rhode Island courts. Her charge will be cruelty.

CRANK POISONS PUBLIC WATER

Some volunteer purifier of public water supplies has been dumping copperas into the reservoirs in the western part of the State, with the result of destroying trout in them, and endangering public health. The discovery was made by the State Board of Health when it analyzed water from streams in which the fish had died.

CAUSED ARREST OF BOSTON MAN

Arthur Burton Hutchinson, a wealthy lawyer, who formerly lived in Roxbury, was arrested in Scranton, Pa., on a charge involving his acquaintance with the wife of Dr. Charles C. Hendrick. He was accused by his wife and Dr. Hendrick, who was given motorboy because of his connection with the suit of Laura Bigger, actress, against the estate of the late Theodore Thomas' tenants, a Pittsburg millionaire.

The alleged between the doctor and his wife came up in Boston courts a few months ago, when she brought habeas corpus proceedings to obtain custody of her little son, whom Dr. Hendrick had placed in the House of the Angel Guardian in Roxbury. She won that fight. The divorce case was instituted in New York but not become absolute under the law of that State.

LEFT $1,000 TO LATE DR. DONALD

By the will of Miss Mary McGregor Means, No. 248 Commonwealth avenue, which has just been filed for probate, the late Rev. D. E. Winchester Donald, rector of Trinity Church, who died less than a week ago, is left [illegible]. The money was to be used for the [illegible] parish.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of August, A. D. 1904.
SAMUEL PUTNAM, Notary Public.
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Houghton & Dutton

FOURTH BIRTHDAY

OF OUR

Friday Three-Hour Sales

STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL. Today is our fourth birthday and while we were born on Friday it has not proved an unlucky day, either to us or to our customers. Now, all our competitors wonder at the business that's done here on Friday (admitted to be generally the poorest day in the week) and we are going to give you, IN CONFIDENCE, the reason why we are always busy: We have paid the newspapers for advertising these special Three-Hour Sales more than $100,000 in the past three years. The first year we started them we realized it would be hard to make Friday a big day, yet we never wavered, knowing that the merchant who stops advertising commits commercial suicide. Our well directed perseverance has made Friday our second best day of the week, and in many instances it is the best day of the week. Not alone have we spent all this money in advertising, but we have signalized these sales by the best bargains of the week.

The values we offer in the bulletin below speak for themselves, and in addition we give

Green Trading Stamps on All Purchases

Three-Hour Sales — Three-Hour Sales

FROM 9 TILL 12 — FROM 2 TILL 5

Infants' Hair Brushes 50 dozen Infants' Hair Brushes in pink, blue or white, Regular price 42c., choice 19c

Boys' Corduroy Pants 4 to 14 years, made very strong and durable. Value 75c., for this sale only..... 26c

Only two to a customer.

Boys' Suits Boys' Native Wash Suits, 3 to 10 years, in striped galatea, chambray and gingham, made with a full sailor collar to match. 49c Value $1.00 to $1.25.

Boys' double breasted Two-Piece Suits, 4 to 14 years, in black cheviots, Scotch mixtures and fancy cassimeres. Were $3.00 and $4.00, for this sale..... 1.39

Ribbon Remnants Slightly unused, all silk Taffeta Ribbon, 3 inches wide, in heavy cords, great variety of colors and good lengths. Very durable. Value 98c

Oxford Ties for girls. All our $1.50 and $2.00 grades, at 85c

Sizes 8½ to 2.

Vacation Shoes with Rubber soles, for boys and men. For this sale at 59c

Women's Oxfords in tan and patent leathers. A $2.00 value, at 1.59

Toilet Soap Munyon's Witch Hazel Soap, a fine toilet soap, put up in packed 6 cakes in box, regular 25c. value, separate carton. For this sale, 3 cakes per box. 48c

Books The Argyle series of popular books for children, such as Breeme, Holmes, Marlitt, Carey, Lyall, Stevenson, Doyle, Hoggard, Hugo and Dumas. 300 titles, 12mo. In attractive decorative cloth covers. Price, each..... 12c

Corset Laces Black cotton, 2 yards long, white, in round or flat, regular 5c. kind at 1c. each, either quality, at 7c. per doz.

Tooth Brushes A regular 25c. Tooth Brush in a variety of patterns, made extra long for tooth action & Dutton and stamped "Beacon." Every brush guaranteed, any style 12c

Hair Brushes 50 doz. White Hair Brushes, with solid wood back, regular 50c. value. Always sold for 35c. While they last..... 19c

Gas Chandeliers 2-light fixture, finished in gold and complete with globes. Cheap at 53.98..... 2.79

Mother's Oats Regular price 10c., at 8c., or

90c dozen

Flaked Wheat Biscuit All cooked, ready-to-eat cereal. Regular price 10c., at..... 5c

Mustard German Mustard, wine flavored. Large bottle at..... 6c

Eastman's Taleum Powder In sprinkler-top glass bottles. Violette and rose perfumed. A regular 25c. for..... 9c

Parasols Black Union Silk Parasols, plain and ruffled. $1.48 and $1.98 value. 89c

Suspenders The genuine (French) Duquet Ruspon Suspenders. 50c. value..... 33c

Rocking Chairs Four-fingered wicker, any one of these chairs is cheap at $3.50. We offer them at an extra special price of 2.99

Oak Tables Have 16-inch tops; turned legs and lower shelf; golden oak finish. Regular price 48c; only..... 39c

Oil Cloth Remnants Painted and Printed Oil Cloth Remnants, in 2 yards; regular 38c. quality at per square yard..... 19c

Men's Half Hose Genuine two-thread Fast Black Cotton Half Hose. While they last, 3 pairs 8½c

Not over 6 pairs to a customer.

Men's Underwear Real Egyptian Balbriggan Underwear shirts and drawers only. 19c value..... 19c

Underwear Women's Jersey Ribbed Fancy trimmed cotton PANTS, the kind that sell for 25c. a pair, sizes 4, 5, 6, only 19c. pair.

Children's E. Z. Waist This garment is always sold for 25c. We sell these as long as ends for 19c. 19c

Gloves Women's 25c. and 50c. Silk Thread Gloves, in all colors and sizes, 3 pairs for 25c. pair..... 15c

Trunks Brass finished corners and clamps, iron centre bars, hat box and tray, 34 in. size, regular $3.98, this sale at 2.98

Woodenware Specials Wall Clothes Dryers, 5-ft., kind for..... 15c

Combination Shelf and Towel Roller, worth 25c. for 15c

Wall Racks, for papers, etc., worth 24c., for..... 15c

China Rolling Pins, cheap at 24c. for 15c

Bosom Boards, covered, worth 24c. for 15c

Vegetable Slicer, fancy, cheap at 25c., for..... 10c

Towel Racks, with 12-in. bar, for..... 10c

Toothpicks, 1000 in box, for..... 10c

Bread Trays, worth 10c., for..... 5c

Hosiery Children's ribbed, fast black cotton Hose, the kind that sell 10c for 15c., only 10c

Women's fast black Cotton Hose, worth 15c., only 10c

3 pairs 25c

Mantel Scarfs Made of cretonne and tinsel crepe, deep fringe, 2 yards long. Worth 19c, each..... 19c

Rice Fancy Head Rice. Regular price 8c., this sale at..... 6c

Harvard Baking Soda Free With every purchase of Harvard Dressing, Harvard Baking Powder or Harvard Baking Powder, we will GIVE a package of Harvard Baking Soda.

Muslin Sash Curtains Fancy figured Muslin, made ready to hang. Worth 25c., per pair, this sale 17c

Flags All fast colors. 5x8 Cotton Flags..... 1.29

Flags 4x6 Cotton Flags..... 79c

Hungarian Denims Double Printed Hungarian Denims, 36 inches wide, in excellent oriental colorings. Regular price 25c. very popular..... 12c per yard.

Muslin Curtains Plain Muslin, with ruffle, 36 inches wide, 2½ yards long. Worth 50c. per pair, this sale..... 19c

Pillow Covers Striped Tapestry, made up in 20-inch pillow slips with tassels in corners. Regular price 25c. each, sale 10c

Ingrain Carpeting 36-inch cotton Ingrain Carpeting, in choice selection of patterns. Regular price 35c., per yard, this sale..... 19c

Feather Pillows Good clean feathers, guaranteed pure and odorless, made up in best ticking. Worth $1.25 per pair..... 79c

White Iron Beds Coat top design, thoroughly well constructed, 2-in. posts, 54 fillers, 4-ft. 6-in. high. Worth $3.50 each..... 1.59

Canvas Cots $1.75 Canvas Cots, with hardwood frame 1.29

Oxford Ties For Men. Closing out our $3.00 men's, in a variety of styles, at $1.79 a pair..... 1.79

Slippers And Patent Leather Ties for men, $2.00 value 95c

Oxford Ties, 50c. a pair.

Flags All fast colors. 5x8 Cotton Flags..... 1.29

4x6 Cotton Flags..... 79c

Quinine Pills 100 2-grain Quinine Pills, in sealed glass bottles, put up by Strother & Mattison Co., Philadelphia. Per bottle..... 19c

Cold Cream Manufactured and put up by the Kalish Pharmacy Co., N. Y., in 1-lb. tins. Price per lb..... 19c

Handkerchiefs Ladies' All Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs, full size and regular 5c quality..... 3c

Guava Cream and Paste These delicious compounds sell regularly at 25c. and 35c. per package. To introduce them more readily to notice we offer them for this sale at 10c. a package, or

1.15 per dozen

Market Sandwiches Corn fed Face of Rump to Heel of Rump, lb..... 15c

Corn fed Sirloin Roast, lb..... 20c

Corn fed Sirloin Roast, lb..... 25c

Fancy Veal Chops, lb..... 18c

Corn fed Ribs of Beef, to roast, per lb..... 10c to 15c

Beef Heart Steak, lb..... 6c

Brighton Beef Liver, lb..... 7c

Fresh killed Fowl, lb..... 14c

Fine Watermelons, each..... 25c

Native Cucumbers, 3 for 5c

Boys' Top Coats and Reefers In olive and tan covertcloth, cut with close fitting collar and cognomed shoulders. Value $5.00, for this 2.98 sale.....

Boys' Blouses In broken lots and sizes, in percales and galatea. 16c Value 25c., for this sale.....

Only two to a customer.

Boys' Pants Boys' all wool Pants, 4 to 16 years, in blue and black cheviots, fancy cassimeres and corkscrews, made with taped seams and reinforced buttons. Value $1, for this sale..... 49c

Men's Underwear The best 50c. ribbed and plain Balbriggan underwear. 33c. per garment..... 33c

Men's Shirts Your choice of the best $1.00 Negligee Shirts in Boston, 69c this sale.....

Parasols White China Silk Parasols, formerly $1.98 to $2.48. Your 1.23 choice.....

Men's Suspenders Elastic web Suspenders, guaranteed pure and odorless, made up in best thread, with leather ends, with clothes clasp for..... 23c

Gloves Women's Black Silk Gloves, the kind that sell for 50c., since 1896 to 85c. Price per pair, this 29c sale.....

Baby Boots A lot of fine sample pairs, worth 50c., at 15c. a pair.....

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Platterers' Trowels 15c. kind for..... 7c

Soldering Sets Acid, in sealed glass bottles, put up by Strother & Mattison Co., Philadelphia. Per bottle..... 19c

Cork Screws, with brush, 15c. kind for..... 10c

Couch Beds 2-part sliding Couch Beds, best Excelsior wire spring, complete with mattress, bolsters and Oriental stripe Couch Cover. Regular price 12.50 7.98

Handsome Dresser Quartered oak, serpentine front, finish panel, 24x30 bevelled mirror, 8 drawers, value $18.00; 12.98 special at.....

Ribbon Bargain All pure silk satin Taffeta, beautiful finish and high lustre, 3 inches wide, in pink, blue, cardinal, nile, white, black, turquoise, sky, brown, navy, etc. Value 29c. yard. 19c

Eggs Strictly fresh Jersey Hennery Eggs. Regular price 30c. per dozen. 24c at this sale.....

Shredded Wheat Regular price 10c., at 9c

Goodwill Soap Regular price 50c. dozen, at 40c

Kennedy's Crackers All 10c. packages, at 8c

Jams Cowdrey's pure Fruit Jams and Marmalade in 16-oz. glass. Regular price 15c., at, this 12c sale.....

Women's Underwear Jersey shaped white CITY TOP VESTS, high neck, no sleeves, high neck and short sleeves, all sizes. The kind that sell for 25c., this sale, only 19c. each.....

Women's Jersey ribbed, lisle finished PANTS, sizes 7, 8, 9. The kind that sell for 25c., this sale, only 19c

Hosiery Women's fast black, full fashioned Cotton Hose, the kind that sell for 25c., owing to mill improvements, we offer them for 16c

Women's full fashioned lisle thread, fast black HOSE. The regular price of this article is 35c. a pair, 25c. mark them only..... 21c

Trunks Leather bound, with leather centre band, brass trimmings, excelsior work, 2 sole leather straps attached, 2 trays and cloth lining, 34-inch size. Cheap at $10.49, for this 7.98

Gas Chandeliers 3-arm fixtures, with beaded trimmings and gilt finish, complete with globes, cheap at 3.49, for 4.49

Hardware Specials Tack Claws, heavy steel, kind for..... 15c

Ice Picks, 10c. kind for..... 10c

Ice Picks, 16c. kind for..... 5c

Ice Shavers, 10c. kind for..... 5c

Ice Shavers, 15c. kind for..... 10c

Can Openers, 5c. kind for..... 3c

Steak Pounders, 9c. kind for..... 5c

Clothes Line Pulleys, 5c. kind for..... 3c

Clothes Line Hooks, with neck, 12c. kind for..... 5c

Door Handles, 5c. kind for..... 3c

Paper Clips, 5c. kind for..... 3c

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Pocket Dictionaries Webster's Self-pronouncing Pocket Dictionaries, 51,200 words, containing a new rules for spelling, punctuation, use of capitals, etc. Cloth binding and indexed. Price 9c. each.....

Shetland Floss Best black or white. Regular value 9c. or per skein, this sale 2 spools 5c

Spool Cotton Good 500-yards, warranted, black or white. Regular value 5c. per spool, sale price 3c

Horn Hair Pins 300 gross Horn Hair Pins. Good value at 15c., per dozen, choice 7c per doz.

Japanese Fans 10-inch Folding Japanese Fans, with a large variety of handsome patterns. Can be carried in the pocket. Regular 5c. value, this sale 3c

Couch Covers 60-inch Bagdad Couch Covers, fringed all around and same on both sides. Regular price $2.50 each, 1.59 this sale.....

Screen Frames In either oak or white enamel, 3 folds, 54 inches high. Regular price $1.25 each, this sale... 79c

Bamboo Tabourettes 18 inches high with 14 inch octagon top, richly burned, with fancy varnish finish. Regular price 65c., 39c each.....

Bamboo Footstools Made of heavy bamboo, finished dark mahogany, 12½ x 11 inches. Regular price 30c., each, 21c or endangered.....

China Silks Fancy figured Drapery Silks, 32 inches wide, in variety of colors. Regular price 50c. per yard, for this 29c sale.....

Carpet Remnants Short lengths of Wilton Velvet and Brussels Carpets, suitable for rugs and mats. Worth $1.25 to $1.75 each..... 79c

Carpet Rugs Tapestry Brussels goods, with self-colored figures, 9 4x3½, 3 yards wide, 67c

Canvas Cots $1.75 Canvas Cots, with hardwood frame, for 1.29

$2.25 Canvas Cots, fold lengthwise into short..... 1.49

Round Extension Tables Of solid oak, will seat seven persons; regular $15.00 price, this sale 8.98

Custom Suits Made to order from your own materials and fancy cheviots, $15 to $18 values. 10.98

Lime Juice Regular 10c. bottle 7c

French Lima Beans Very small Green Beans. Regular price 15c., 10c lb., at.....

WHOLE WORLD OF SPORTS COVERED FOR THE BOSTON AMERICAN BY ITS CORPS OF EXPERTS

"OLD ROMAN" LOOKS GOOD IN FIFTH

BY J. S. A. MACDONALD.

Special to the Boston American.

SARATOGA, Aug. 11.—One of the strongest races of the day is the three-cornered affair, the fifth event. Old England, Jane Holly and Francisco will fight it out, and of course the betting end of the proposition will not lack an interesting edge.

Old England should have won his last race. He lost through Crimmins' weak finish. At the weights up he will get a stronger rider to-day and the word is to have a care for "Old Roman."

Fresh from her win over Reliable comes the smart filly Molly Brant, where she encounters Flying Ship. This will be a red-hot contest. The track was fast yesterday despite the drizzle, and of course the footing will be improved to-day.

SCHICK, HARVARD SPRINTER, WINNING 100-YARD DASH IN ENGLISH GAMES

TORREY, YALE, THIRD. SCHICK, HARVARD, FIRST. BARCLAY, CAMBRIDGE, SECOND.

Yale and Harvard athletes left a most favorable impression behind them in the recent competition which they won in England. H. W. Workman, the old varsity runner in England, is more than ever pleased with American style and methods. In commenting upon the work of the team, he writes: "Schick's running in the 100 yards was simply marvellous, doubly so as he was really very far from well at the time. I believe 9-4-5 seconds has never yet been officially accepted in England as a record, as that Schick should have the proud honor of holding the record.

"The half mile contained the great surprise of the day. For some reason or other Cornwallis ran the first quarter at a very leisurely pace, with the result that Holding was able to just beat him, after a splendid finish down the home straight. Then came the quarter mile, undoubtedly the race of the day. Barclay was lucky enough to gain the inside berth, and, running splendidly, he kept it round both the corners and into the home straight. Long was here close on him, with Wilson and Dives in attendance. Long looked dangerous all the way up the straight, but Barclay managed to shake him off. Every one's eyes were so fixed on these two that only a few of the spectators saw Dives work up and pass Barclay on the inside close on the post. It was a magnificent race, worthy to rank with Davison's quarter in 1899. In the hammer we never had any hope, as we knew Shrelin was good for forty feet more than either of our men. The hammer needs more than merely a strong man to throw it—it needs a specially developed man, and such ours are not.

"Certainly on the day the Americans thoroughly deserved their victory; they were the better team; probably the excessive heat told against the Englishmen while training, for they are only used to running and training in the Winter, and the Summer needs different and gentler methods. From the meetings that have now been held it would seem that the Americans can reckon with fair certainty upon winning the 100 yards, the hurdles and the hammer, and the Englishmen upon the half-mile, mile and two miles, leaving the fate of these contests to be fought out in the quarter mile, the high and long jumps. The fate of the latter is due largely to the climatic difficulties of long distance running in America."

KILLILEA MAY GET CONTROL OF SENATORS

Special to the Boston American.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 11.—Henry Killilea the well-known magnate, has practically agreed to take the Senators on hand next season and whip them into shape. He made a big bit as owner of the Boston American team, and Ban Johnson thinks he would be equally as successful with the Washingtons.

For the past two months, owing to the derelict condition of the Washington Club, Johnson has been looking around for a man to take the dangling reins of the team. His massive brain doped out there wasn't a better man in the country to take charge of the affairs and boost the team along, than Killilea.

Ban came down here this week and had a long talk with Killilea. The pair went out to lunch together, and while reveling over the festive board, Ban hinted that he would like it very much, if he would rescue the Senators from thraldom.

Killilea after some serious thinking, said that under certain conditions he would consent to lop out the club. What the considerations were Ban wouldn't say. However, he hinted that the agreement was such that Killilea wouldn't be afraid to take the burden on his shoulders.

Ban Johnson knew very well how Killilea, during his three years as owner of the Boston American, put that club on the soundest basis in the country. He also knew how Killilea, with his sound business head, got together such first-class players as would make a champion team of the world.

This is why Killilea was chosen as the man, who should run the affairs of the Senators. If he said that Killilea had a hand in the deal whereby Stone, the star outfielder of the local club, was sold to the Senators. This youngster is one of the greatest players that ever graced a minor league diamond.

GARDNER AND CANOLE SIGN

Agreements were signed yesterday whereby Martin Canole and Jimmy Gardner have bound themselves to spar 10 rounds to a decision at the ball park, New Bedford, Mass., Labor Day afternoon. The men will box under a referee who will be mutually agreeable, and the weight will be 133 pounds, weigh in at 10 o'clock in the morning. The men will spar for the championship of New England in the lightweight class.

COLLINS SAYS ALL THE HOPES OF BOSTON REST IN COMING SERIES AGAINST WHITE SOX

Special to Boston American from a Staff Correspondent With Team.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 11.—Jimmy Collins, the manager of the Boston Americans, is scheming hard to devise a plan whereby the losing streak of his braves will be thwarted. When anyone of his local friends approaches him and asks: "What's the matter with the boys, Jimmy?" he is at a loss what to reply.

Seldom before has a manager been so baffled by his team losing games. He says himself he wouldn't mind so much if there was some obvious reason for the slump. If some of the star players were out of the game on account of injuries he would not marvel at the loss of games. If the pitching staff in bad form he would believe there was some excuse for poor showing.

"On the contrary there isn't a man on the nine who isn't in first-class physical condition. The pitchers, too, are in prime form, and they should be winning games right and left, as they have in the past, with the talented Champs behind them.

No Relief in Sight.

But defeat is certainly coming their way and there doesn't see to be any immediate relief in sight. They are losing games faster than any champion club in the history of the sport. Never before has a leader which was in perfect shape dropped so suddenly.

Owner Taylor is worried to death over the playing of his pets. He came along with the team in order to encourage them in the hope that, if ever since he has been with them, the boys have lost more games than you could shake a stick at. He is advising Collins to try various cures for the trouble, but none seem to be practical.

Jimmy Collins has even gone so far as to change the batting order, expecting that department of the game was at fault. The first day's trial with the new order didn't seem to be worth the experiment. He is now contemplating pitching his big stars ottener, and he doesn't know whether or not that will work.

Selbach's Hard Hitting.

"People can't say, or at least I don't see any reason why they should, that Dougherty's loss is responsible for the disastrous whippings we've been receiving," said Collins. "Selbach, who took his place, is now playing the fastest game on the team, despite the irregularity of the playing of the other members. He is batting also like few men in the country. Therefore, I know the blame can't be charged there.

"It can't be in the pitching department, because all of the boys are in right form. On the contrary, I think we can attribute to poor luck and weak hitting. Things haven't been right with us for the past month. The trouble must be immediately rectified or we'll go down and out for the count.

I think we will regain first place when we line up against the White Sox. I pick them to win the majority of games from the Highlanders. Then, when we meet them next week, there will be some of the hottest battles ever pulled off on a diamond.

Will Whip White Sox.

"I believe, even on their home grounds, we will meet the Windy City aggregation in a standstill. We did it the last time we played in that city, and I believe we are capable of doing it again. I know they are in the running at a winning gait, but I think just as soon as things start to break badly for them, they will fall out of the race.

"I know that there will be no greater encouragement for the team, judging by the shape it is in now, than three wins over the White Sox. The selling will become much smoother after that.

"Don't think for a moment we're going to let up on the Browns. We are going to play the limit all the time. I was just hoping it would help to cause a manager, bad to do under such trying circumstances.

The local fan suggested that if the Boston hand of regal rooters were here with the team it would help to spur them on to the fruits of victory. However, it is said there will be a number of the regal bunch at Chicago for the coming series.

Dineen Should Win.

Dineen, one of the "big two," will most likely figure on the firing line to-day. The boys want some swing in their box, who can pull a game out of the now burning coals. Hill, if he hasn't his usual fill-luck behind, should down the Browns. The defeat by the Browns in the opening game of the series was a bitter pill to swallow. The Champs from the Hub went over their traces, and when they looked best in the backs of war. Norwood (Illing) who was pitching a well up to the seventh went up in the air. The Browns lit upon him and sting him in this period for a bunch of five hits, which, coupled with a sacrifice hit and a base on balls, helped to pile up the neat sum of six runs.

Browns Crippled.

Harry Howell, who did the twirling for the locals, was in grand form, and with the exception of one inning, the third, he held the World Beaters at his mercy.

The locals were well patched up and the fans in town were surprised that the Boston should lose, when they were given such a big handicap. Jones, the outfielder was used on account, in lieu of Captain Padden, while Catcher Stagleu was played on first.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Chicago	69	39	.639	Cleveland	57	52	.523
New York	67	41	.620	St. Louis	51	57	.472
BOSTON	57	51	.528	Detroit	48	58	.453
Philad'a	56	52	.519	Washton	37	71	.343

GAMES SCHEDULED TO-DAY.

Boston at St. Louis.
New York at Chicago.
Washington at Detroit.
Philadelphia at Cleveland.

GAMES YESTERDAY.

At St. Louis—St. Louis 8, Boston 4.
At Chicago—Chicago 5, New York 1.
At Detroit—Detroit 4, Washington 1.
At Cleveland—Philadelphia-Cleveland, postponed; rain.

O'REILLY AT M ST. GYM

John D. O'Reilly has been appointed athletic instructor of the M Street Gymnasium in South Boston. O'Reilly's athletic career, which is lengthy and varied, began as he was a student of the Boston English High School, distinguishing himself on the school diamond and gridiron.

After his preparatory schooling he entered Brown University, and during one year had been captain for two years of the English High baseball team. But O'Reilly did not confine his athletic efforts to baseball and football, for he entered Holy Cross. At Brown he was known by ball and in track athletics. At Holy Cross he participated in all sports, and also made a reputation for his faithfulness to his studies.

O'Reilly has had considerable professional baseball experience, having played with the Worcester Eastern League team and several independent teams. For four years he has been athletic coach for Boston English High, Technical Arts and Roxbury Latin schools. He has also been following the lines of the famous instructor, Dr. Sargent, of Harvard.

A RED FOR WORLD'S TEAM

Special to the Boston American.

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—The members of the Chicago team, which is to make the trip around the world with the New Yorks at the close of the season, have selected Harry Steinfeldt, of the Reds, as substitute for Jimmy Casey, the regular third sacker.

The Chicagos, in making this tour as opponents of the New Yorks, naturally want to place the strongest team possible in the field, and to that end they have decided upon Steinfeldt as the man who can best fill the position.

The Chicago players have not yet been notified as to what arrangements will be made for the trip—whether or not they will take their wives with them, and just how far the tour will extend. It is expected that the Philippines and Australia will be the only countries where there will be any profit to the games.

WILL RUN FOR BIG PRIZES

In the cross-country run, to be held Friday night, Aug. 19, from the Cambridgeport Gymnasium to the Chestnut Hill Reservoir and back, the first three men will be sent free of expense to St. Louis.

The officials of the New England Association of the A. A. U. have adopted this plan for selecting their representatives in the Marathon race in the Fair City. Only almost-pure athletes residing in New England need send their names to Alfred J. Lill, Jr., 21 Bloomfield street, before August 17.

INDEPENDENTS WANT GAMES

LOWELL, Aug. 11.—Now playing the game of their lives, the strong independent team, of Lowell, is ready to meet the strongest nines in the business. They are composed of former New England, Maine State and Southern League players, along with a few college stars.

The Independents want games away from home for August 13, 20, 27 and during the month of September. They also play mid-week games. Would like to hear from Woonsocket, Beverly, Lynn, Wakefield, Walkerers, Dorchester, Haverville or any other fast teams which pay a reasonable guarantee. P. O. Thyne, Lowell.

Don't fail to read the special articles on O. A. R. Week, exclusively in the BOSTON AMERICAN, by Mrs. John A. Logan, General John C. Black, General Joseph Wheeler, General W. W. Blackmar and Mrs. Sarah S. Fuller.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Buffalo	71	35	.667	Montreal	51	52	.495
Baltimore	65	38	.631	Toronto	42	57	.424
Jersey City	60	44	.577	Providence	38	65	.369
Newark	45	59	.433	Rochester	36	68	.346

ANSWER TO QUERY.

Reader, Nashua: According to the best information Jack McLean, catcher of the St. Louis Cardinals, is six feet five inches in height.

CANADA KEEPS CUP.

MONTREAL, Aug. 11.—After leading the first round in the final race for the Seawanhaka cup the American challenger, White Bear, was easily beaten by the Canadian defender Scorna, which will keep the cup for another year.

PIRATES COUNTING ON FOUR STRAIGHT

In better from than they have been for some time, the Pittsburg Pirates arrived in this city this morning after a four days' session with the Quakers. They are quartered at the Brunswick, instead of the Vendome, where they last stopped.

Roscoe Miller, who was hurt in the coupe accident with Brandfield, has been sent to his home. However, Kitty is with the team, and expects to be back in the game soon. Tommy Leach, the manager of the team, is out of the game, but hopes to get his batting eye focused in New York.

Ernest Diehl, the much-talked-of amateur, was in playing for the Pirates, will play short, and Hans Wagner will cover third in Leach's place. This will make both the manager, Clarke, and the batting eye pop ten. Leach, out of the game, knows anyone wonder why things have been coming hard for the Pittsburgs.

Barney Dreyfuss, the noted owner, is here with his team. He wants his club to take every game, as they will play good ball against the Hub men. He has still hopes that they will finish first in the National League race.

Pat Flaherty will be on the firing line for the visitors, if everything pans out as contemplated. He is in rare form these days and has been pitching most of the winning games for the Smoky City aggregation. If Pat doesn't adorn the rubber, Mike Lynch, the celebrated Brown College boy, will go in to do the backwork.

Vic Willis, who pitched a star game, when he was last seen on the mark, will deliver the shots for the home talent. He is feeling all to the good to-day and hopes to win his game from the Champs.

The latter battle should be for blood. The Tennyites are anxious to capture the honors, as when the Pirates were last here they won four straight games.

The Bostons have been lounging for the gents from Pittsburg to strike town, as they have had many old grudges to settle. They play against them like they did in the last game against the Reds it will not be hard to score at least five victories.

Manager Buckenberger is figuring on both Willis and Phillippi winning games, and with these two contests under their belt the Beaneters will be happy.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
New York	67	36	.650	St. Louis	49	47	.510
Chicago	62	39	.613	BOSTON	37	61	.377
Cincin'ti	57	46	.553	Brooklyn	37	62	.374
Pittsb'g	54	49	.524	Philad'a	28	68	.292

GAMES SCHEDULED TO-DAY.

Pittsburg at Boston.
St. Louis at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at New York.
Chicago at Philadelphia.

GAMES YESTERDAY.

At Boston—Boston-Cincinnati, postponed; rain.
At Philadelphia—Pittsburg 3, Philadelphia 2.
At New York—St. Louis-New York, postponed; rain.
At Brooklyn—Chicago-Brooklyn, postponed; rain.

BOTH RIDERS OUT TO WIN

When two such great riders as Jimmy Moran and Hugh MacLean are forced to rely on the home trainers for their practice work they naturally chafe at the restraint, and wish for good weather the worst way, as they want every moment of time to prepare for their match race on Saturday night at the Revere track.

It is a sure thing for MacLean's motor to go wrong as it did in the open race at the river track, and he is putting extra steam on the machine so that there will be no mishap in the coming event.

Both men are worked up to the highest pitch over the result, as there is considerable at stake, and neither man can afford to lose. Moran expects to go ahead shortly and to be an attraction most wh in this instance or MacLean may take the chance away from him.

After talking over the merits of the men all season the fans are glad to see them get together and stop further discussion about the championship behind motors.

ANNISQUAM'S GALA YACHTING EVENT

Saturday will bring to a close probably the most interesting yachting week in the season of 1904. On that day the fleets that are following the North Shore racing circuit will be at Annisquam in full force to help fill out the gala program that the committee have arranged.

This event has always been the event of the season and this year promises to eclipse all of its predecessors. Not only have arrangements been made for the sporting side, but the social half of the evening is not going to be lost sight of. Great expectations. First there will be open house for all good yacht sailors. Then the day afternoon there will be a yacht race and in the afternoon there will be band concerts and illumination.

The illumination does not merely mean the decorating of the cottages and hotels with lanterns but the committee have arranged as a special feature an illuminated launch flotilla, and will award prizes of $15, $10 and $5 for the most effective displays.

The program will be continued on Saturday morning when there will be sports, such as running, rowing, swimming and amateurist games. In the afternoon will be held the big yacht race. There will be nine classes in all.

Class C—Yachts conforming to the limitations of the Massachusetts thirty foot cruising yacht association. Prizes $12, $8 and $5.

Class E, twenty-two-foot cabin yachts, prizes $12, $8 and $5. Class J, eighteen-foot knockabouts, prizes $10, $5 and $3. Class F, fifteen-footers, prizes $8, $5 and $3. Class A, open handicap class for boats over eighteen feet waterline, prizes $8, $5 and $3. Class H, open handicap class for boats eighteen feet and under waterline, prizes $5, $3 and $2. Class P, dinghy skiffs, seventeen feet and under, prizes $5, $3 and $2. Class D, power launch handicap. Class B, special class for the duties of the Massachusetts Racing Duty Association. The Judges are Arthur G. Wood, chairman; Ex-Commodore Lorlne S. Bent, Commodore Harry H. Wiggin, Walter O. Adams, Arthur Willett and Walter Stone.

Besides these races at Annisquam, the Duxbury Club will hold its regular club race at Duxbury.

The Beverly will hold a race at Wing's Neck.

BIG REGATTA LABOR DAY

At a meeting held at the Union Boat club, it was decided to hold the annual Fall regatta of the New England Rowing Association on the Charles River Labor Day. It was expected at first that the Lynn municipality would donate $500 for the event and have it conducted in the Bos City. As nothing more was heard of this proposition, it was decided to let the entrance fees pay the necessary expenses. Alfred Lill, Jr., of the St. Joseph A. A., proposed that the Boston Athletic Association be admitted as a member of the N. E. A. A. Needless to say, the application was thrown aside.

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 11.—Circulars are being sent out to the different skating rinks in this country, requesting that the managers meet in Detroit, between Aug. 15 and 20, to form a hockey league. The plan at present is to form an eight-club league, with a season from Dec. 1 to March 15. Owing to the success of a series of matches played last season, between the Illinois and Michigan teams, it was first suggested to form a national organization.

CARTERS TO PLAY HERE

That famous nine of ball players, the Carters, of Franklin, will be the opponents of the strong Wellingtons at the Dorchester High School Athletic grounds, Saturday. There is not a better known bunch of independent ball tossers than the Carters. They are good wherever they go, chiefly by reason of their finished playing.

The Wellingtons have yet to lose a game on their home grounds this season. They have defeated many of the strongest teams in the State. With the Wellingtons and the Carters battling for the regal honors, the milling should be the prettiest seen locally this season.

How the wily Japs caught a trick of strategy from Shakespeare and utilized "Macbeth" as a war manoeuvre that is making history. A whole page, finely illustrated article exclusively in the magazine section of next SUNDAY'S BOSTON AMERICAN. Price 5 cents, everywhere.

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Norwich at Springfield, Holyoke at New London, New Haven at Meriden, Bridgeport at Hartford.

EASTERN.

Providence at Jersey City, Newark at Baltimore, Buffalo at Toronto, Rochester at Montreal.

BIG CRUISE STARTS TO-DAY.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Over 200 yachts will start in the annual cruise of the New York Yacht Club to-day. Prize runs will be held each day till Newport is reached, where the Astor and Brenton Reef cups will take place.

Greencrest, 1 to 1, Won

Was another winner I put over for my clients yesterday. Will state that those who can you find my equall Remember, tuxtites, that I wire Haldeman once and one bet each day. My record for the Brighton meeting is well known. Have been doing the 22 racing days in two different months. Have every reason to expect the same at Saratoga. Will be there for the opposition and every day during the season. Will be glad to send you a list of good ones I put over. My clockers are considered the best on the turf. Have been personally acquainted with all the owners, trainers and jockeys for years. Can furnish you with one good bet each day. My one good bet for the season to find out.

SARATOGA

Aug. 1—Satin, 10 to 1, won.
Aug. 2—Azrelle, 12 to 1, won.
Aug. 3—Elliott, 7 to 1, won.
Aug. 4—Dansesue, 6 to 1, won.
Aug. 5—Anaxo, 5 to 1, won.
Aug. 6—Old England, 4 to 1, won.
Aug. 8—Trek, 6 to 1, won.
Aug. 9—Peggy, 8 to 1, lost.
Aug. 10—Greencrest, 1 to 1, won.

The meeting at the park is the best holding out when I was there during the 22 racing days. These tricks were pulled off at Brighton, Shanghai, Gravesend, Jamaica and Aqueduct, and have been sent to Seattle, Portland and their owners to get the money. If you are anxious to get next to some of these good things I would advise you to subscribe. Send for my plan of operation.

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KEENE TO ENTER FOR THE DERBY

SARATOGA, Aug. 11.—"I am going to win the English Derby next year," remarked James R. Keene while standing in the lobby of the Convention Hall. Keene further stated his candidate would not be Sysonby, his $100,000 colt. Inquiry had to the conclusion that the colt which the veteran turfman has in mind for the great race is Sysonby's superior, the Kingston colt, Blucher.

Blucher has shown Trainer Jimmy Rowe better class work than did Sysonby, and from the owner's boast it is presumed that Blucher is more highly regarded. Bluchr is eligible for the English Derby of 1905, too.

According to the trackside morning brigade, Bluchre worked five furlongs in a minute, flat.

The coming appearance of Bluchre is being awaited with no little interest.

Bluchre will be raced late in the current meeting and through the Autumn sessions at Coney Island and Morris Park. If this son of Kingston races up to expectations he will be shipped to the old country in October, as was Acefal two years ago.

Since the triumphs of Sysonby and Delhi James R. Keene is a changed man. He is up and about everywhere. At the race track he enters into the sport with the zest of a college boy.

BRIGGS HAS MAINE BOUT

BANGOR, Aug. 11.—Bangor sports are soon to be rewarded for their loyalty to the sport furnished in the squared circle in this city by the appearance of Jimmy Briggs, a genuine top-notcher in his class, and Kid Williams, of Philadelphia, an ambitious young fighter who is working his way up in good shape. The bout will be for twelve rounds, and will be held in Union Hall, August 22.

Williams is a newcomer, and but little is known about him, although he comes strongly recommended. He has a good record, and has the reputation of being an aggressive man. A twelve-round bout between the men ought to be the best drawing card for a boxing exhibition that has been held out this year.

HENRY GOES TO OXFORD

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—Pat Henry, the University of Chicago track athlete, will enter Oxford University in September and expects to compete in the English track meet as a student of Oxford. He will be the first American athlete who has won distinction as an American College athlete competing in the English meets as a bona fide student of an English institution.

FINE BOUT FOR LYNN

Honey Mellody signed articles yesterday to box Tommy Sullivan, of Lawrence, under the auspices of the Hoffman Club, Lynn, Mass., Labor Day night. The boys are to spar fifteen rounds to a decision, and they will box for the white welterweight championship of the world at 142 pounds. This match is one of the best made in this vicinity in years, and a full attendance of club members is expected.

REDS GET STAR PLAYERS

CINCINNATI, Aug. 11.—Cincinnati has secured three new players. Pitcher Freezey and Catcher Street, of the Terre Haute club, have been signed by Manager Joe Kelley, but they will remain until the end of the Central League season with Terre Haute. Grand Rapids has sold Pitcher Farrell to the Reds also.

FIRST PHOTO SHOWING HOW JEFF AND MINER WILL LOOK IN THE RING

The accompanying picture shows how Champion Jim Jeffries and Jack Munroe will shape up when they come together the latter part of this month, to battle for the heavyweight championship of the world. The picture was taken especially for the BOSTON AMERICAN at San Francisco, where the rival heavyweights put in their preparatory training. As the men shake hands, which is customary in all ring battles before the principals are started on their journey, it is evident that the champion is the liner of the two, and has many physical advantages over Munroe, notwithstanding the fact that the miner is considered a giant himself. Jeffries's much taller, has the advantage of reach, and his arms, body, chest, qs, and, in fact, his entire physique shows greater development than to of Munroe. In height Jeffries stands about two inches over Munroe. His height is 6 feet 1 1-2 inches, while Munroe measures about 5 feet 11-2 inches. While Munroe has a reach of seventy-two inches, the champikcan go him a few inches better. In nearly all of the other importantmeasurements the champion has a proportionate advantage. Jeffries, hower, does not depend alone on his great strength to win over his opponen. He has wonderful speed, as was shown in his contest with Jim Corbett, he latter, although one of the fastest and cleverest fighters, was hit iquently by the champion. Munroe is not at all alarmed over the fact is Jeffries will have fifteen or twenty pounds the best of the weight. Ishas carefully figured out a plan of battle, which he is confident willgive him the heavyweight title.

CHAMPION JEFFRIES.

MINER JACK MUNROE.

EDDIE GRANEY TO REFEREE BIG FIGHT

BY W. W. NAUGHTON.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 11.—All the preliminary arrangements for the Jeffries-Munroe contest are working out smoothly and if the championship disputants contrives to avoid sickness or accident during the next fifteen days, the match will take place as scheduled on August 26. Harry Corbett, the official stakeholder, announces that the forfeits are now complete. He has in his possession checks and coin aggregating $15,000, of which the two heavyweights and the Yosemite Club furnished equal proportions. All the clouds have also disappeared as far as the referee question is concerned and it has been settled that Eddie Graney is to fill the role of ringmaster on the all-important evening. In this connection it may be mentioned that Harry Pollok, manager of Jack Munroe, has not withdrawn his objections to Graney. Pollok is still of the opinion that Graney's decision in the Britt-Corbett fight was at variance with the work done in the ring and he is averse to having Graney preside over any match that he is interested in.

Jack Munroe, on the other hand, considers Graney a capable referee and a conscientious judge of fistic events, while Jeff and Billy Delaney hold similar views in common with Munroe and have expressed a preference for "The Little Horsethief." Such being the conditions it is a case of Pollok being overruled. There was plenty of bustle at Munroe's camp to-day. The morning was devoted to road work and a considerable portion of the afternoon in the gymnasium. Although his sparring partners put in the best licks they were capable of, Munroe acted good naturedly throughout. He blocked well and confined his attention to body punching, mainly fighting back. He was sprightly and surefooted and it can be said in all truth that he has made wonderful gains as a boxer since he first stripped at the Beach a few months ago. Munroe expects to be joined before many days by Kid McCoy. When the Hoosier puts in an appearance it may not be so easy to gain an entrance into the Beach gymnasium. McCoy, who is undeniably one of the fastest boxers before the public, has frequently said that Munroe is the most promising heavyweight developed in years. McCoy believes he can coach Munroe to defeat Jeffries, and it is understood that the Kid and Jack will have most serious seances behind closed doors.

VANDERBILT'S HIGH SPEED STEAM YACHT

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Alfred G. Vanderbilt, N. Y. Y. C., has purchased the high speed steam yacht Adrolt from the Gas Engine and Power Company and Seabury & Co. This yacht was formerly the Vixen, and is 100 feet over all, 96 feet on the water line, 12 feet beam and 4 feet draught. She was built in 1902, and is of the trunk cabin type, with raised forward deckhouse and torpedo boat model stern. The deckhouse forward is arranged for dining accommodation. The steering gear is at the after end of the forward deckhouse, and the bridge is large enough for settees for the use of the women and other guests.

The owner's quarters are aft of the engine room, and consist of large double staterooms, bathroom and toilet room, and also a saloon of liberal proportions, with divan seats which can be used for berths. The crew's quarters are forward, and are well ventilated and lighted. The galley is given the common location forward of the engine room below deck, and is convenient for dining service in the deckhouse.

The motive power consists of twin screw triple expansion engines and a Seabury boiler. There is also a complete electric light plant, with storage batteries, etc. The speed of the yacht is over twenty-three miles per hour. She is handsomely appointed and fitted throughout.

WANTS A TRY AT M'GOVERN

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 11.—George Carroll, manager of Tony Bender, the Elizabeth bantam, wants to match his protege against Hughey McGovern, of Brooklyn, or Frankie Neil, the bantamweight champion. The easy manner in which Bender disposed of Kid Beebe the other night has filled Carroll with confidence, and he says he is willing to match Bender against anyone his weight to ease McGovern and Neil refuse to acknowledge his challenge.

Beebe stood off McGovern twice, and had little more than no even break, while Bender showed all the way to the front in his battle with Beebe. Carroll has his roll of long green ready to post just as soon as either man says he will fight his boy.

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MACK WILL POST FORFEIT

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Willie Mack, the Brooklyn lightweight, is not tiring in his efforts to get a match on with Martin Canole, the Fall River whirlwind, or Jimmy Britt. Mack is willing to post a forfeit with the Evening Journal to bind a match with either man, and let the boxer who accepts name the terms. Mack was at one time Young Corbett's sparring partner.

SELEE HAS A NEW COLT

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 11.—Manager Frank Selee, of the Chicago National League team, has secured Pitcher Ed Groth of the Port Washington, Wis., club, and he will probably report in the Fall on the return trip of the team. He is a young fellow about five feet ten inches tall, weighs 165 pounds in shape. He has great speed and is considered a much better pitcher than Maneke, whom Milwaukee signed a week or two ago and who made good.

TWIN MEETS BARRY ON COAST AUG. 23

Jack (Twin) Sullivan, of Boston, who is at present training at 'Frisco for his coming mill with Dave Barry, the California middleweight, writes an interesting letter to the Sporting Editor of the BOSTON AMERICAN, in which he has the following to say:

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2, 1904.—I am daily training with Jack Munroe.

We go through all kinds of stunts together and are having bursts of fun doing our regular routine of preliminary stunts. I am working slight and day to get ready for Barry, whom I will meet at Los Angeles August 23.

I will fight Barry at catchweights, as he isn't able to make 158 pounds, the weight agreed upon. After I came in from a six-mile run with Munroe this morning I felt better than ever before. Munroe's face glowed with the color which only is imparted to the man who is sound all over.

According to the scales, which I know to be perfectly correct, I tipped the beam at just 150. I will wager the sum of $500 that I will trim Barry when we clash. There are a number of fellows down here who pick Barry to win, but none of them seems willing to bet.

Furthermore, I will bet the same amount that I can defeat any of the welterweights in the country. If I am successful in my encounter with O'Brien, which I confidently hope to be, I will make a strong play to get on matches with both Kid McCoy and Jack O'Brien.

I am very sure that I could put up a good bout with either of these two boxers, and am anxious to get a show at them. I think that if I let Barry I will stand in a very good way of meeting them.

I have been watching Munroe pretty closely since I came here, and I think that he has a very good chance of whipping Champion Jeffries. At any rate, he will give the big fellow the battle of his life. I think that most of the local fight fans would like to see Jeff beaten by the miner, as the latter is an honest, conscientious worker. Tim McGrath, Munroe's trainer, keeps the boys in fits of laughter by reason of his humorous disposition. He also has firm hope of Jack winning the day.

ABBOT SOLD TO COLUMBUS.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 11.—Thinking they had a sufficiently large attending staff in Bemis and Burlow, the Clevelands sold Fred Abbot to the Columbus Association team. He will report for duty at once.

EASTERN LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Baltimore—Baltimore 2, Newark 0.

At Jersey City—Providence-Jersey City, postponed, rain.

At Montreal—Montreal 4, Rochester 0.

At Toronto—Buffalo 15, Toronto 8.

GREER DEFIES THE WORLD

Secretary Corrigan, of the East Boston A. A. A. C., has challenged any oarsman in the world to a race, in behalf of his fellow club member, Frank Greer. The latter's dcd is aimed at two special heads, Lou Scholes, winner of the Canadian diamond sculls, and Peterson.

All of his friends have great respect for Greer, and regard him as the superior of any oarsman in the world. Walter Stimpson, who knows the ability of the two oarsmen as well as any man in the country, said that he believed Greer could row rings around Scholes, and that he (Scholes) and the Canadian fans knew it, and that was the reason that the East Bostonian was unable to get a match.

GLENISTER AFTER WINNERS

Jack Glenister, the speedy local swimmer, won't be able to see the race between Nuttall and McCusker in the Charles River on Saturday as he leaves for St. Louis that day. He wants to meet the winner, and his representative will be on the scene and ready to make

CLARKE FAVORS A POST SERIES

PITTSBURG, Aug. 11.—"If Pittsburg has come. At least, there is nothing left for us in the way of hard luck.

"We will win the pennant in September coming down the stretch. New York will hardly keep up her pace, and we will be stronger in September than ever. We will have Phillipi and Phelps back, to say nothing of myself. New York hasn't won that rag yet, not by a jugful."

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"Lilian stretched out her hand, and together they advanced to the crumbling porch."

Synopsis of Preceding Chapters.

Esther and Dora Vassell, sisters—Esther, young, beautiful, poetic; Dora, an invalid, near death with consumption—are left, when their father, ruined by speculation, committed suicide, alone on their own resources. Esther, out of work, discouraged, pawned her belongings in a vain effort to keep the secret from her sister, who finally discovered it. Esther, determined to keep Dora's end cheerfully, upbraids Esther. All they have to live upon is $5 a week, the income from an investment made for them by an uncle. Esther, after a heart-breaking day in vain search of employment, stops on her homeward way to get the $2 she learns that the company in which the money is invested has failed and that the last payment has been made.

Returning to their miserable quarters in North End lodging house, Esther is upbraided by her sick sister, who, after tears and bitter words, falls asleep in Esther's arms. In this darkest hour Esther's attention is attracted to an automobile drawing up in front of the house. A strange woman, who gives only the name of Lilian, asks for Esther Vassell, and, after tempting her with an offer of $6,000 a year, asks Esther to accompany her.

"What do you want me to do?" cried Esther passionately. "You do not make such an offer from pure charity. It's true that a tithe of the sum you offer would mean salvation to me just now. It's cruel of you—cruel—to tempt me. Tell me the conditions."

"It is simple. I want you to marry."

"To marry!"

"Yes, a mere ceremony only. It is necessary for certain reasons that I may not complain, that a gentleman—must you, a gentleman—should be named co-plaint.

Esther, dazed by the offer, accepts $1750, the first quarterly payment. For Dora's sake she determines to accept the offer. Half-unconscious, she makes her way to Dora's bedside, tells her that she is going to make the sacrifice in order that Allen may obtain money to take her sick sister to some milder climate, hoping that she may recover.

Then follows a wild auto ride to a deserted country house on the outskirts of Cambridge.

Chapter IV.

The Amazing Marriage.

"The bridegroom!" Esther started.

"It is a strange wedding," she cried, after a moment, she added: "I admire you, Esther, for I know why you are enduring this. I'm a hard woman, and not sentimental. It isn't my way. But I should like to kiss you, dear, before we go any further."

She lifted her veil above her lips and Esther did likewise. The two women kissed and from that moment Esther knew that Lilian indeed wished her well. There is that in the kiss of Judas which makes itself felt and inspires mistrust; but this was no such kiss.

"Oh, I am sure now that you are kind," cried the girl joyfully, "and I will try not to be afraid of anything that may happen. I am ready to go through with it—quite."

"Come, then," said Lilian; and as she said this, but the heavy veils—her own and Lilian's—were an effective bar. She felt the irony of the situation.

"Lilian," she cried, "you told me to call you so. I am afraid—afraid. I have trusted myself to I know not what. I should like to see your face, but I cannot. You did not tell me I should have to meet these terrors. You are a woman and must understand what I feel. Swear to me—will you—that you are leading me to nothing evil—oh, I want to hear you say it."

The woman took the trembling girl in her arms and whispered comforting words.

"You poor girl. I know that it must all be very terrifying for you. But no evil shall befall you. I swear it before God. I've told you all that will be required of you—and I will not leave your side till you are back in your own door. Trust me and believe me. In you believe me?"

After a moment Esther sobbed, "Yes."

"There are strange sights which you must endure——"

"God help me," moaned the girl.

"I cannot prevent that. They are inevitable to the position. But be brave, my child, the night will soon pass."

She was leading Esther gently along the road as she spoke. They had reached a kind of shrubbery, and the house was no longer in view.

"We are near the spot," she said. "You will not lose heart now?" She grasped Esther's hand.

"No," murmured the girl. "I trust you, Lilian."

"That's right," returned the other huskily; then, after a moment, she added: "I admire you, Esther, for I know why you are enduring this. I'm a hard woman, and not sentimental. It isn't my way. But I should like to kiss you, dear, before we go any further."

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"Come, then," said Lilian; and as she said this she forced a way into the dense growth of the shrubbery, following what had evidently been the original path. She led Esther by the hand, for the way was obstructed by the growth of years.

"There is a clear path from the house," she whispered, "or by going round it—but this is the best way for us. We will be through the shrubbery in a moment. It is of no great extent."

They emerged into the open once more and stood ankle deep in the rank-growing grass. Esther felt the cold chill of it at her feet, and an involuntary shudder ran down her spine. Yet she was determined to avoid any show of fear.

"What is that noise?" whispered Esther, panting with fear, her voice hoarse from the dryness of the lips and throat.

"The wind rattling the loose windows—come," said Lilian.

Before them rose the ruins of a quaint little wooden chapel, built, perhaps, by the owner of the country house. Heavy vines covered the shattered walls, the tower was falling in decay and in the sloping roof were holes. The moon glittered on the fragments of glass which still held in place; yet it was not the light of the moon that illuminated the windows. Through one of the crevices in the wall where stained glass had been a burning candle was plainly visible.

"Come," whispered Lilian; "they are waiting for us."

"Am I marrying the dead?" asked Esther, struggling with superstitious awe.

"No—no—it is real. Come quickly and it will be over."

Lilian stretched out her hand once more, and together they advanced to the crumbling porch. The cold at Esther's feet hurt her, and she stumbled as she walked. There was a strange sighing sound in the air, like the moan of a creature in pain.

"What is that noise?" she asked fearfully.

"It is the wind through the rafters. One hears it even when the night is still. Come quick—"

"It sounds like a dirge." Was it to this music that she was to enter the church, a bride?

"Don't leave me, Lilian," pleaded Esther, "I will be good. I will be anything——" She tried to smile.

Close by the porch across a square marble tomb, and on the marble was carved the name "Dorothy Courtney Griffin" that she had observed on the stone by the gateway.

There was no time for thought now. Esther allowed herself to be controlled, and it was once more with her as if she were living through some strange dream, some exaggeration of reality that the normal brain cannot contemplate. To herself only she spoke, and the cry of her heart was:

"When will it be over; O God, when?"

It was through a heavy veil that she was witness of all that passed, and it was as if the veil separated pulsing life from the weird phantasm of a dream.

The veil obstructed her vision. It was a full minute before she became conscious of her environment. Her first impression as she followed Lilian between the rows of worm-eaten pews was of a white light that fell upon her from the roof, glancing as she recognized that it was the moon, full and unclouded, visible between the naked rafters.

"The bridegroom——" panted Esther.

"He is waiting—come," whispered Lilian, sharply.

They came to the chancel at last, and stood before the altar, upon which two tall candles were burning. And here Esther became conscious of the presence of three men who stood motionless awaiting. One was evidently the priest—for he wore a white surplice, the other two men were so closely muffled up that their faces were entirely hidden from view. The man who stood in the centre wore a long cloak reaching to his feet; he was tall, and his hair was abundant and black. Esther imagined also a pair of black, piercing eyes. The third man seemed older; his face was less carefully concealed, but in the nervous condition the girl could take little stock of it. She carried away the impression of the carved griffin endowed with life.

The priest stepped to the altar. The tall man took his place by Esther's side and the service began.

Chapter V.

"Whom God Hath Joined."

"I REQUIRE and charge * * * if either of you know any impediment * * * ye do now confess it."

The words fell indistinctly on Esther's ears. She was gazing at the face of the speaker, and so pallid he was, so ominous his cheeks, that it was as if she were looking upon death itself. He had white hair, was clean shaven, and his eyes alone seemed alive. His bloodless lips hardly moved as he spoke, and his voice came as if from a great distance. A strange thought came into the girl's mind. It was that these were dead men, indeed, and that they had emerged for the purpose of this ceremony from the tomb by the porch. She knew such a feeling was absurd, but she could not divest herself of it. She moved instinctively closer to Lilian—she at least was alive.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

A LARGE INSTALMENT OF THIS SERIAL STORY WILL BE PRINTED IN NEXT SUNDAY'S BOSTON AMERICAN

By Beatrice FAIRFAX

SHE SAYS GIRLS SHOULD NOT MARRY TILL THEY ARE OLD ENOUGH TO JUDGE WISELY

GOVERNOR Warfield, of Maryland, probably made more of a sensation than he expected to when he advised girls to wait until they were twenty-six before marrying.

Undoubtedly many girls marry much younger than that and live very happily, but as regards the majority, I think the Governor is right.

The girl of eighteen is fascinated by qualities that would make but little impression on the riper judgment of twenty-six. She brings a child's wisdom to bear on the most important undertaking of her life.

At eighteen a girl is full of romance; the qualities she most admires in a man are not the qualities that make the best husbands.

She is apt to look only on the social side of his character. If he appears well in evening dress and keeps the ball of conversation rolling smoothly she jumps to the conclusion that he will make an ideal life companion.

Parents should not encourage a daughter to marry too young, even should she be fortunate enough to fall in love with the right kind of man.

Just because a girl is out of school it is no sign that her playtime is over. The happiest playtime is, in fact, just beginning.

It is not all play, either, for she has many lessons, both sweet and bitter, to learn.

No girl should marry until she has had play enough to keep her from longing for more after she has settled down to the more sober business of matrimony.

Nothing is more pathetic than the sight of a little girl wife weighted down by the responsibilities of husband, babies and housekeeping. She is little more than a child herself, her longing for play is still strong, but she has no time to spare.

Then there is another side to the question—it does not seem quite fair to the mother that her daughter should marry just as she had reached an age when she might be of assistance in household or social affairs.

The companionship of a daughter is very precious in a mother's eye; it is such a comfort to have some one to talk over all the little every-day joys and worries with. It is the time when mother and daughter really become acquainted with each other.

The girl of twenty-three or over has learned enough of the world to enable her to look with calm insight at most of life's problems. She may be a trifle disillusioned, but for every bitter lesson she has learned she has reaped a harvest of experience.

When a girl of twenty-five falls in love with a man it is safe to assume that she would fall in love with that same man did she meet him for the first time ten years hence.

She knows the qualities she desires in a husband, and does not marry until she meets the man who possesses them.

As Governor Warfield says, we rarely marry our first loves, and is it not a fortunate thing that we do not, for if we did some of us would be most bitterly unhappy?

Many girls have the idea that it is a disgrace not to marry before they are twenty-five. They imagine that it looks as though they have not had much attention.

They are greatly mistaken in this, as the girls who have had the most attention are often the last to marry. They know what they want, and don't rush into matrimony merely for the sake of having "Mrs." before their name.

I sometimes think what a splendid thing it would be if we could have a school of matrimony, a preparatory school, where girls would learn how to keep house, look after children and all the hundred little duties that fall to a wife's lot.

Marriage is the happiest lot for woman; there is no doubt of that; but it is a happiness which should be approached with much caution and preparation.

Beatrice Fairfax.

Advice to the LOVELORN

By Beatrice Fairfax

HEREWITH are printed answers by Beatrice Fairfax to some of those whose heart problems are so puzzling that they have come to her for advice. Letters to Miss Fairfax from women and men, maidens and youths are welcome. They will receive sympathetic attention and will be printed with accompanying answers in the Woman's Page of the BOSTON AMERICAN.

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I wrote a young lady a friendly letter and receiving no reply I wrote again, asking her to answer my letter and tell me what the trouble was. She did not answer, but has asked another girl to tell me to call. Now should I call, as I love her very much?

LYNN. JACK.

I DO not just understand why she failed to answer your letters but apparently she cares for you, else she would not ask you to call. By all means accept her invitation, if you feel that you are in love with her.

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

Please add me to your list of perplexed ones. I am a young lady, twenty years old, and very much in love with a young man eight years my senior. I was introduced to him a year ago. Then we attend any socials he always waits on me the first of the evening, and on going home acts as my escort without permission, but as if he had a right to do so. Now, what I cannot understand is, why he never calls to see me. I have set no special evening; I am somewhat shy when in young men's company, as I have never gone with any before, and at times do not know what to say to him. Now I am afraid that whatever little interest he has had in me will die out, because there is another young lady who is greatly interested in him and finds some little favor to ask of him, which he always grants. I dislike her very much, and do you think she will win him?

Boston. P.

I AM SURE the young man is very fond of you, otherwise he would not be so attentive. I cannot understand why he does not call, but he may be just as bashful as you are. The next time he acts as your escort you might ask him to call on some particular evening, and invite some of your other friends. Arrange for a simple little entertainment. It would be well to select from among your friends one or two who are musical, and possibly have a little luncheon later in the evening. If he enjoys himself you may be sure he will call again.

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am a young girl of seventeen years. I went to the beach one afternoon with a gentleman friend. Although I have known him for a few months, I have never been out with him before. While at the beach he acted a perfect gentleman. But while on one of the amusement places he put his arm around me and kissed me. I did not say anything then, but the rest of the time we were together I acted disagreeable, and he always treated me nicely. I think I did right in letting him kiss me, and is that the way I should have acted when he kissed me—disagreeably? I have also been told he is married, which he denies.

ANXIOUS A.

IT was very wrong for you to allow him to kiss you, and had he been a gentleman he would not have attempted such a thing. Until you know whether he is married or not I should keep away from him. You are young, and there are plenty of nice young men you will meet, about whom there will be neither mystery nor doubt. In the future I should try to forget all about him. Let him see that you do not care to have anything to do with him and he will soon get discouraged.

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

Five years ago I met a young lady whom I learned to care a great deal for. I called at her home several times, and we went with each other for two years. I suddenly discovered that she was not true to me, and we parted. Some months later she moved away and sent me her address. That was two years ago. I can't forget her, and as she is still single, do you think I should call on her once more?

L. Lynn, Mass. H. L.

IF you are sure you still love her I should call and see her again. Possibly you misjudged her when you quarreled two years ago. At least, you might see her, and she may be able to explain the difficulty. I am quite impressed with the fact that she cares a great deal for you still.

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am a member of the BOSTON AMERICAN, and read your letters to lovelorn ones. Will you please help me with my problem and earn my everlasting gratitude? There is a young lady who I like very much, and who, I think, likes me in return. We have had several quarrels, but have always made up. Before I left she went away for the Summer we had another and when she had gone I was sorry, but I didn't want to write and beg her pardon, as I felt I was in the right and now she does not write to me.

Now would you write or not, and what would you do?

O. H.

Boston.

IF you were in the wrong, you certainly cannot expect her to write to you first. Write and apologize, of course, and in the future, if she forgives you this time, try to avoid these silly quarrels, which can generally be averted by using a little self-control.

Health and BEAUTY

By Adele O. Lehr

DEAR MISS LEHR:

Can you tell me of a good stain for my face? I have a dark complexion, but would like to make it olive. Also, what is good to reduce the size of the bust.

M. S.

I REGRET I shall be unable to comply with your request for a stain for your complexion, as I know of nothing satisfactory for this purpose. They may have some sort of a preparation at the drug store, but it cannot be altogether harmless, and therefore I should not advise you to try it, but be satisfied with your dark complexion as nature has made it.

For disfiguring enlargement of the bust, which is considered an even greater inconvenience than too slight development, Dr. Vaucaire recommends the following: Rub every night with this pomade:

Aristol, two grams; essence of peppermint, ten drops; white vaseline, thirty grams. Then cover with compresses wet with this lotion:

Alum, two grams; distilled water 400 grams; acetate of lead, thirty grams.

Cover the compresses with oiled silk or other impermeable stuff and keep them on for twelve hours. The treatment must be continued for several months.

DEAR MISS LEHR:

My little girl was poisoned with ivy some time last Fall, and as I didn't know just what to do for it at the time, the sores left marks. Do you know what will take them away?

INFLAMMATION caused by handling poison ivy is allayed by bathing the parts in a weak alkaline solution—a teaspoonful of soda to a quart of water—or in lime water. If very painful, the addition of a little laudanum will prove a sedative. Bathing with fresh cream is also efficacious.

Electricity would effectually remove the marks or blemishes left as a result of the ivy poisoning, but if the discolorations are of a trivial character the daily use of the following will blanch and sometimes remove them:

Jordan almonds (blanched), one ounce; distilled water, one pint; bitter almonds, three drams; bichloride of mercury (coarse powder), fifteen grains.

With half the water make the almonds into an emulsion; strain it and gradually add the mercury, previously dissolved in the other half of the water. When finished add enough water—some will have wasted —to make it measure exactly one pint.

Be careful lest anything alkaline or metallic touches the liquid, as that would cause it to quickly decompose, and as it is poison it should be so marked in red ink on the bottle and placed out of the reach of children. No fear need be felt toward its external use, however, as it is harmless when so applied.

Mrs. John A. Logan will write an article for the BOSTON AMERICAN every day during the G. A. R. encampment.

SOMERVILLE'S BABY CANDIDATE

THIS charming candidate in the BOSTON AMERICAN'S Prettiest Baby Contest is admired by a host of friends in Somerville. She was born August 12, 1901. Her mother is Mrs. F. H. Porter, No. 78 Josephine avenue, Somerville. Her memory is remarkable for her age. She quickly memorizes verses and stories read to her from children's books. Can any place near Boston furnish a brighter and prettier baby? Send photographs to Baby Contest Editor, BOSTON AMERICAN, Nos. 80-82 Summer street.

HEARST'S BOSTON AMERICAN PATTERN

Girl's Shirred Frock

No. 4552—In the shirred model shown here, we have a dress that the fancy admires. The French blouse has been worn ever since anybody living to-day can remember, but it is not the same as last year or the year before. This season the waist is shorter, the shoulder longer and there is not quite so much pouching in the front. In this particular model the dress may be finished with the simple yoke or one may also use our two sleeve styles. The set is very pleasant and pretty, and, like the other models, is as attractive in gingham as in a fancy plaid silk. A pattern of this garment can be made from this pattern at a very small cost.

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HEARST'S BOSTON AMERICAN will mail a pattern of the above blouse on receipt of 10 cents, to cover all cost of handling the order.

All orders should be directed to HEARST'S BOSTON AMERICAN PATTERN DEPT., P. O. Box 2326, Boston. State size wanted. Sizes 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12 years.

I Enclose.....

Size.....

Name.....

Address.....

No. 4552.

Readers Continue the Cartoon Discussion

Contest for the Original, Signed Drawings Gets Keener Day by Day.

Each of the Famous Artists Has a Mighty Host of Warm Adherents.

KEENEST interest in the comic cartoon discussion is being manifested by BOSTON AMRICAN readers. Letters are flooding the Comic Cartoon Editor.

Have you written your views? Have you a preference among the funny creations of the AMERICAN'S famous artists?

If so, which is your choice? Why do you like one better than another?

Writers of the brightest, most interesting letters in answer to these questions will be presented an original signed drawing by their favorite artists. These sketches are larger than the reproducton and suitable for framing.

Send your letter to-day to the Comic Cartoon Editor, BOSTON AMERICAN, Nos. 80 and 82 Summer street.

Here are some of the letters already received:

BOSTON

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Of the series of pictures appearing in your BOSTON AMERICAN, I have only words of praise. "C. B. Mark" and "Knocko the Monk" are excellent caricatures of a certain class of mankind. There are men and women who are susceptible to every alluring proposition, and we have all met the individual who loudly proposes his disgust at everything and everybody. Both these caricatures are excellent, and the unconscious statutes of a people's progress or deterioration set up as a guide to others. The many and diversified methods of the swindler, as shown in "E. Z. Mark," should render BOSTON AMERICAN readers invulnerable to the darts of the slick gentry.

For quaint humor I consider Paul Branscom's work, in "Bugville," superior to the other series. Idea, position and conception are delightfully worked out.

No. 4 Burroughs place. J. NOLAN.

STUDIES EACH, LAUGHS AT ALL

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

In regard to the comic cartoons printed in the AMERICAN, I would say that in my opinion they are superior to the cartoons by any of the other Boston newspapers. To my mind, there is no room for improvement in this page, and the first one to suggest a withdrawal of one of the series on the ground of the artist's inability to display humor is just the character that the artist is portraying in the individual we meet every day in all walks of life, viz: "Knocko the Monk." I have no preference. I study each and laugh at all.

CHARLES A. WINN.

No. 20 Nashua street.

FIND IT RATHER HARD TO DECIDE

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

It is rather hard to decide which of your comic cartoons is the best, but I like "E. Z. Mark" is, for there is always something to laugh about.

BENJ. H. SMITH.

No. 62 No. Margin street

"KNOCKO" ARTIST A GENIUS OF HIS FIRST BLACK.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

The series of "Knocko the Monk" illustrations I consider without exception the funniest set of humorous pictures I ever saw in any paper. They are simply inexpressibly comic. The idea is very original, and, whoever it is that originates them, is a genius of the first rank in his line.

To be frank I buy the American every day solely on account of these "Knocko" pictures. The "Mark" series is also quite funny.

J. FRANCIS.

No. 150 Tremont street.

WANTS ONE OF "JIMMY."

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

The picture entitled "Jimmy" is, in my opinion, the best you have published. If you will send me the original of this picture, according to your recent offer, I shall be greatly obliged. F. BREEN.

No. 104 Beacon street.

LIKES NEW FRIENDS

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Your call for opinions on the comic supplement to your paper is by far the best and most beneficial to the public of anything you have done in this line before.

"Which of the comic pictures do you like best?" Why, Swinnerton's "Jimmy" is in a class by itself, so far ahead of all others that they are distanced. In the first place it is original; secondly, it is new, and such a change from the hackneyed stuff that constituted the average comic hero. Alfonse and Gaston should of course be rendered dumb, Lulu and Leander's story has been told from every side, under all circumstances, and are entitled to the pension limit. Give us something new, as meeting new friends is always interesting. DR. MACK.

No. 524 Washington street.

DORCHESTER

OPPER IN FIRST RANK.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Your comic artists present the best results in their line to be found in any publication. All their work is excellent. Knocko is in the first rank. Lulu is in the rank of one of others, in a class by itself, never approached by any other artist. The "Happy Hooligan" series is the best ever printed, Swinnerton's work comes next. Only Grandma I don't seem to care for.

JAMES V. DEVINE.

No. 93 Dorchester avenue.

CHANGES HIS MIND ON THE KNOCKO-KNOCKER QUESTION.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Allow me to give this belated opinion of "Knocko the Monk." At first it appeared to me to be intellectual, rather than humor and rather rude in form; but upon closer study, on second thought, I find that "Knocko the Monk" most strikingly characterizes the intolerant person, the man who "knows it all," the conceited idiot, the civilized savage, who, in his self-assumed authority, scorns and scoffs at everything everywhere and for whom there is but one argument, such as the last part of each cartoon implies, that is my conception of the caricature. Keep it up, Mr. Magee, "Knocko the Monk" as they deserve. W. TRAUBE.

No. 22 Temple place.

CHILDE HAROLD BY LONG ODDS

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I place Childe Harold far above any of the other contributors to your comic page and worthy of a place alongside Opper, who is the king of them all, and Powers, unequalled in his own particular line. Childe Harold's style is so original, his drawing so good, and his verses so quaint, it seems as though there could be but one opinion when comparing him with Mager, Howarth, Bostonbeana, Pratt or Bronsom, whose I should rank as the order named. They all make a hit once in a while, but Childe Harold's work is always worth looking at.

L. A. FEWKES.

No. 47 Samoset street.

PUT ME DOWN AS A FRIEND OF KNOCKO

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I have watched the cartoon discussion from the aggrieved party rather than by and a cartoon that strikes one of us as funny is ridiculous to another. For myself, out of all you show "Knocko" gives me the most pleasure. If I were asked to express an opinion upon the whole collectively, I should not give a very favorable one, as I don't think the best is much better than the worst.

The facial expressions of the "Knocko" series are, I think, the best part of it, and superior to the other artists' work. It would be more satisfactory to me, however, to see "Knocko" get his retribution with some interest. We are all different, accident. Put me down as a friend of "Knocko," and send me a picture you can spare one. JOHN H. MEANS, JR.

No. 35 Sydney street.

WESTERLY, R. I.

HE GIVES YOU SOMETHING TO GIGGLE OVER.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

In answer to your question, "Which do you like best?" I say "Mr. E. Z." Do in my opinion, the best of them all, because he is not so silly as the rest. He has you something to laugh at.

BESSIE SARGO.

No. 14 Chester avenue. B

WOONSOCKET, R. I.

WANTS TO SEE PHOTOS OF THE ARTISTS THEMSELVES.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

You cannot please everybody with your cartoons, although they are all O. K. I must say that it is silly to condemn an illustration because it does not please. Let us be broad minded, and if one fails to please in a cartoon, others will. And they are just as intelligent and wise as those who do not. Not speaking of your Sunday Supplement, which is a masterpiece, I must say that "Knocko" and "Mark" teach good lessons. I prefer "Knocko," but I think he would be still better were he represented by a man, as it would be nearer nature. Mager follows Opper closely. I place your daily cartoons as follows:

1. "Knocko the Monk."
2. "The Spider."
3. "E. Z. Mark."

I would ask that you publish the photos of the artists, Opper, Mager and Haworth.

FRED. C. CADORET.

No. 13 Kendrick street.

CAMBRIDGE.

MONK A MASTER HAND.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

That anyone could prefer the unnatural and impossible "E. Z. Mark" cartoons to the brilliant conception of "Knocko the Monk" seems incredible. They express no human trait or quality, are utterly unnatural, and their effect is so far from humorous that it is positively disgusting. Instead of being vitalized, is killed.

In contrast with this impossible conception of the "Monk," made to portray that universal character who "pooh-poohs" the world, and always has a wet blanket for every show of enthusiasm. Although this trait is of a much coarser type than the simplicity of the ever-bunco'ed man, it is visualized by Mager with such brilliancy and skill of expression that the humor of the satire is simply irresistible—the effect invariably surpassing expectation.

The selection of the "Monk" to represent the nonchalant "I'm-la-la" attitude toward life was a master stroke, as this member of the animal kingdom is the most perfect embodiment of the grotesque. The remarkable expression, both in pose and feature, which the artist imparts to the "monk" seems to me the work of genius. Every line means something, and there is no mistaking what that meaning is.

I think "Knocko the Monk" ranks easily with Opper's "Happy Hooligan" and Swinnerton's "Tigers," and is unquestionably the best of your series.

R. P. FOLEY.

No. 14 Trinity Hall.

LOWELL

GIVES HIS REASONS

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I prefer cartoons by Howarth. Have followed his drawings for years. They are quickly noticed, more time devoted to drawing, better expressions, good subjects, full of life, catch the eye, and are always bright and amusing.

ERNEST L. KIMBALL.

WINTHROP

JUST LIKE THE POOR

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

"Knocko the Monk" by long odds. We have him with us, at all times.

H. C. BLAKE.

No. 157 Pleasant street.

WAVERLY

ALWAYS WELCOMED

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

The "Knocko the Monk" series is the best of all the comic pictures. They will always be welcomed in every home of the popular BOSTON AMERICAN.

ALLAN STEWART.

WINCHESTER

LIKES THE FUNNY DOINGS OF LITTLE "KNOCKO"

"E. Z." and "Childe Harold" are solely mirth raising. "Knocko" and "Johnnie" are not only mirth raising, but moral teaching. Whether the artists of "Knocko" and "Johnnie" have ascribed mirth raising in attempts at moral teaching is a matter of personal opinion.

The artist of the "Johnnie" pictures is most fortunate in his selection of subjects. The "E. Z." and "Childe Harold" series are very inferior to "Knocko" and "Johnnie."

"E. B."

SPENCER.

HERE ARE FOUR OF THEM LINED UP.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Of the comic series I like: (1) "Mr. E. Z. Mark" far better than the others. The next three are: (2) "Childe Harold's Chums"; (3) "Just Kids"; (4) "Johnnie Bonehead beans."

"H. D. F."

Spencer.

ATTLEBORO

LIKE SEEING OLD FRIENDS

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

As I have read the AMERICAN every evening, I think "Mr. E. Z. Mark" far the best of the comic cartoons. B. L.

No. 11 Lafayette street.

BRADFORD, VT.

BY ALL MEANS, GIVE US MORE OF "KNOCKO"

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

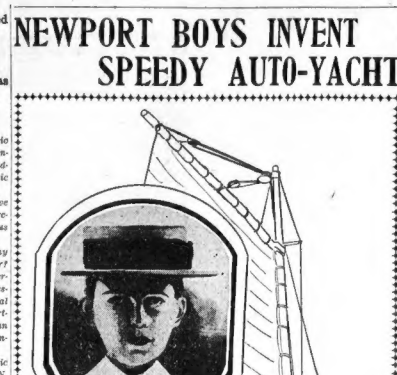
Concerning the case of "E. Z. Mark" vs. "Knocko the Monk," my views are as follows:

Howarth is the greatest artist, but his work is only amusing. "Mr. E. Z." is a good specimen of the man who bites at any bait, regardless of the hook, without profiting by experience.

Mager is the greater caricaturist, for the lesson taught is the best text of a good caricature. "Knocko" represents a type that is the curse of our American life. He is devoid of enthusiasm or regard for the feelings of others. By all means show us some more of the adventures of "Knocko."

Box No. 10. PHILLIPS BABBY.

NEWPORT BOYS INVENT SPEEDY AUTO-YACHT



PEMBROKE JONES AND HIS AUTO-YACHT.

Sons of Millionaires Expect to Make a Mile a Minute on the Roads.

Special to the Boston American.

NEWPORT, Aug. 11.—To the list of road vehicles that afford exhilarating sport and which abound in the neighborhood of Newport, is soon to be added another in the shape of the automobile, the product of the inventive genius of Pembroke Jones, Jr., son of the well-known social leader. The novel yacht will be cutter-rigged, with automobile tires, and will be able to make under a fair wind more than a mile a minute.

Young Master Jones has been assisted in the work of constructing the new flyer by Hermann Oelrichs, Jr., and it is expected that within two or three days the horseless automobiles.

Inventor, Pembroke Jones, Jr. Assistant Inventor, Hermann Oelrichs, Jr.

new rivals of Cornelius Vanderbilt in the field of invention will be ready to give their yacht its first trial. Newport awaits the event with fear and trembling.

Young Jones frankly avows his purpose to revolutionize road racing. In appearance his machine bears a close resemblance to an ice boat, with wheels substituted for runners. There will be one wheel in front and two behind. It has a ten-foot mast with a sail, and will be steered by a wheel in the stern sheets.

The trial will be made in the early morning to avoid the possibility of frightening the horses or automobiles.

EXPOSITION PROBLEM HAS BECOME RAGE

New England Has Taken Up the Puzzle and Is Trying to Find Solution.

Like the clock problem, the BOSTON AMERICAN'S great exposition puzzle, has caught popular fancy. Throughout New England brows have wrinkled long and seriously over the all-absorbing question. The letters have been pouring in by every mail.

Samples of letters follow:

HAD SEVEN CHILDREN.

Exposition Problem Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:	
Before leaving home	$ 4
Drew from bank	28
Put in vest pocket	4
Paid hackman	2
Gave each child	4
Had left	7
Had seven children.	
No. 131 State street.	"D. W."

HOW ABOUT HIS CARFARE?

Exposition Problem Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:	
My answer to your problem is as follows:	
Had before leaving home	$ 8
Drew from bank	28
Put in his pocket	8
Paid hackman	2
Gave each child	8
Had left	6
Children	10

K. RABINOVITCH.

No. 56 Compton street, Boston.

PUTS IT IN JINGLE

Exposition Problem Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:	
Paps left home with one car fare	
And four hard-earned "pinukers";	
Twenty-eight of the same kind drew	
From the upscale bunkers.	

He tried to hide four dollars in
His little waistcoat pocket,
And the cabman "touched" him all of six,
Because he couldn't walk it.

The anxious eight saw father come,
And each began to holler
To get his share of papa's roll—
Four dollars left after giving the money to four dollars.

Poor Pa gave up entirely,
And said that he was sure he
(Unless he found some in the street)
Would never see St. Louis.

"A. W. Y."

DREW $50 FROM BANK

Exposition Problem Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:	
Here is my solution of your exposition problem:	
1—He had $8.05 when he left home.	
2—He drew $50 from the bank.	
3—He put $8 in his vest pocket.	
4—He paid the hackman $3.	
5—He gave each of his children $8.	
6—He had seven children.	
7—He had seven children.	

MRS. CLARENCE B. SAYLES.

No. 341 Cottage street, New Bedford.

LOOKS EASY, BUT IS IT?

Exposition Problem Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:	

The following answers seem to satisfy the conditions in BOSTON AMERICAN'S problem:

The father had	$8.50
Drew from bank	83.00
Put in pocket	8.00
Paid hackman	3.00
Gave children	64.00
Had left	8.00

Had ten children. Z. E. D.

No. 12 Pearl street, Boston.

Mrs. John A. Logan will write an article for the BOSTON AMERICAN every day during the G. A. R. encampment.

100,000 FALSE CITIZENS MADE

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—George W. Morgan, State superintendent of elections, has given out a statement in which he says it is estimated that $600,000 has been made within the past year by the sale of fraudulent naturalization papers. The Federal authorities estimate that over 100,000 fraudulent naturalization papers have been sold by those engaged in this illicit traffic and that 30,000 of these have been issued in New York city.

The statement secures that owing to the activity of the department in the metropolitan district there has been an enormous decrease in the number of naturalizations during the past six months.

COLONEL SHUMWAY DYING.

WORCESTER, Aug. 11.—Lieutenant Colonel Edwin R. Shumway, who is commanding the 2d infantry, Massachusetts Volunteer Militia, since the election of General Embury P. Clark, of Springfield, to the command of the first brigade, Massachusetts Volunteer Militia, is dangerously ill at his home, No. 10 Hollywood st, and little hope is entertained for his recovery.

CAN YOU SOLVE THIS PROBLEM?

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A gentleman with quite a large family of children (not more than twelve in number) was visited upon by the oldest, who said they all wished to go to St. Louis, but had not saved money enough. He asked his father to give them an equal sum apiece, which he agreed to do.

The father found that he had in his pocketbook the sum required for only one of his children (it being less than $25) and he had 5 cents additional. He took an electric car from Brookline to Boston and drew from the bank enough money to give each of his children the sum asked for. While descending the steps at the bank he slipped and sprained his ankle and was obliged to call a carriage to take him home. On his way, in order to forget his pain, he became absorbed in mathematical calculations.

He counted his money, which was represented by two figures. He added the digits, subtracted the amount he had when he entered the bank, and found that the remainder was one-fourth of what each of his children asked for. He put in his vest pocket a sum equal to that which he had after leaving the electric car; the remainder was still indicated by two figures. He added them together, deducted what he had agreed to pay the hackman, and found the remainder to be what he had promised to give each of his children. On arriving home he called them together and gave each as much as he had put in his vest pocket?

How much money did he have before leaving home? How much did he draw from the bank? How much did he put in his vest pocket? How much did he pay the hackman? How much did he give each of his children? How much did he have left after giving the money to his children? How many children did he have?

Write out your answer and mail it to the Exposition Problem Editor, BOSTON AMERICAN, 80-82 Summer Street, Boston.

SOCIETY

By the Chaperon

LAST night saw the opening of the society circus in Lynn. In spite of unpleasant conditions the attendance was large. Prominent society people from Lynn and vicinity were present, and even those that laid no claim to being of the smart set attended in large numbers as the charity for which the affair was given is a very popular one and is supported by all classes. The boxes were filled with dainty girls and stately matrons in becoming frocks.

Frank C. Spinney was chairman of the general committee that included United States Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, Congressman Ernest W. Roberts and a number of prominent society men in Lynn. Mrs. George F. Fenner was head of the ticket committee and Miss Sarah Clough, Miss Sallie Backer, Mrs. D. A. Sutherland, Mrs. William F. Goodrich and Mrs. Charles A. Collins were members of important subcommittees.

The Berkshire Hunt Club, of which Richard C. Dixey is an officer, has announced a programme of gymkhana races for Sept. 13. The races are to be run at Lee Pleasure Park and the contingent in Lenox, Stockbridge and Pittsfield will compete.

During the races the Dixeys will have a house party at their place and will give a number of affairs for their guests.

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Miss Anne Morgan, daughter of J. Pierpont Morgan, who is making a round of visits to friends on the Massachusetts coast, is at present at Beverly Farms, where she is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bacon. She is to remain there until the first of next week when she will go to Nahant to be with friends there for a while.

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It is reported that Boston will soon receive a visit from Mr. and Mrs. S. Montgomery Roosevelt. They have been spending the Summer at Roosevelt Hall, their country home at Skaneateles Lake, N. Y., and to-day start on a cruise up the New England coast. I understand that their plans call for a stop at Boston, where they will be the guests of friends.

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Miss Alice Roosevelt is still the centre of social attraction at Bar Harbor and is being much feasted and entertained. At a recent luncheon, given for by the Countess Cassini, there were as guests Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sears, of Boston, Miss Tuckerman, of Ipswich, Miss Lily Potter and Jerome Bonaparte. To-day the Countess will entertain Miss Roosevelt with a coaching party to Jordan's Pond. Almost nightly Miss Roosevelt can be seen at the Swimming Club, where she is very much in demand at informal dances.

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Society at Narragansett Pier is much interested in the polo which is in progress there. Polo at the Pier always comes a little earlier than it does at other places, and the Point Judith Country Club, which is the scene of the games, is daily the scene of fashionable gatherings. The play is for the Narragansett cups, and is very spirited and exciting.

The clubhouse piazzas and lawn are daily the scene of many fashionable garden parties, afternoon tea being served while society watches the play and listens to the band.

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Judge LeBaron B. Colt, of Providence, well-known to Boston society, is at Jackson, N. H., for the Summer. Here he has made an excellent reputation as a golf player. He runs up large scores daily, and is one of the most enthusiastic players on the course.

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I learn that Mrs. James Read, of Beacon street, with her daughter, Miss Judith Neade, are to spend the coming season abroad. They will sail for the continent in September and will remain away all Winter.

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Mrs. Charles H. Richardson, who has been in Duxbury for the past month, has returned to her home in Brookline.

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The engagement of Miss Elizabeth Powell, of Salem, to H. F. Allison, of Wilthrop, is announced. The wedding will be next Spring and will take place in Salem.

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Mrs. Charles A. Read, who has one of the prettiest summer homes at Manchester, entertains Miss Elizabeth Andrew, of Boston and Mr. and Mrs. William F. Wharton, of Groton. Mrs. Read, who one certain a great deal in Boston during the winter, has been giving a number of affairs for her guests recently.

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When Miss Alice Roosevelt leaves Bar Harbor next week she is to visit Miss Alice Wadley at Wild Manchester. Miss Roosevelt and Miss Wadley have been close friends for some time. The two girls make a very pretty pair, as both are about the same style and have tastes in common.

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Although Miss Clara Winthrop is entitled to a rest from her charitable work in Boston, she, with her at present, at her home at Manchester-by-the-Sea a number of little waifs from the North and West Ends. Only a little while ago she gave the town hoys a picnic at Manchester a spread in her big barn.

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Canton, Ohio, Aug. 6, 1903.

Gentlemen: S. S. S. is a grand tonic. I keep it in the house all the while. It is an excellent thing to strengthen the system and tone to all the organs. It gives appetite and energy and makes one feel better in every way. I have found it also an excellent blood purifier. For months I was troubled with an itching skin eruption on the face, and I tried specialists and many remedies to get a cure, but S. S. S. is the only medicine that seemed to relieve. I am now comparatively free from eruption. I have used a great deal of your medicine, believing it to be the best blood purifier and tonic known to the world to-day.

MRS. FRANK HORNER.

1380 E. Seventh st.

Altoona, Pa., June 20, 1903.

I have always been averse to giving a testimonial, and only do so now because of a desire to have others benefited by the use of your most excellent medicine. Before using S. S. S. this spring I very much felt the need of a tonic, was troubled with Dyspepsia and Constipation, and my blood was in bad condition. The use of your S. S. S. relieved me in all indications of Dyspepsia, regulated my bowels, enriched my blood, and caused me to gain in flesh and weight, so that I feel in better physical condition than I have in years. In my judgment there is no better tonic and blood purifier on the market than your preparation, and I unhesitatingly recommend it as such.

A. L. FISHER.

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HEARST'S BOSTON AMERICAN

WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST

80 AND 82 SUMMER ST., BOSTON, AUGUST 11, 1904

JUDGE PARKER'S ADDRESS TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

THE speech in which Judge Parker yesterday accepted the Democratic party's nomination for the presidency is eminently characteristic of the man.

Throughout it bears the marks of the judicial habit of mind. Its tone is that of the jurist speaking from the Bench rather than the candidate addressing the people.

Those who hoped for "trumpet blasts" and "clarion calls" will be greatly disappointed. Judge Parker's manner of expression is not that which fires the popular heart or appeals to the national imagination. But the more the speech is studied the better will the broad principles of government it lays down be understood.

It is the address of a cautious constitutional lawyer. Every word is well weighed, every thought moderately and carefully uttered. There are no attempts at phrasemaking, no endeavors to invent "watchwords" and "slogans." There are no large and rash promises. A complete absence of extravagance distinguishes Judge Parker's first political speech. He offers himself as the representative of the conservatism of his party as opposed to the radicalism of the Republican party, typified by Theodore Roosevelt.

In the main, the candidate follows the platform, which he formally indorses, but it is noticeable that, instead of seeking to outdo the party's declaration of principles in vehemence, he is considerably less emphatic.

Take the tariff, for example. The platform says:

> We denounce protection as a robbery of the many to enrich the few, and we favor a tariff limited to the needs of the Government, economically administered.

Judge Parker betrays none of this denunciatory fervor, but temperately points out that:

> The present tariff law is unjust in its operation, excessive in many of its rates and so framed in public instances as to exact inordinate profits from the people.

He, however, reminds his party and the public and all those interested in the tariff that should a Democratic President and House of Representatives be elected the opposition would still have the Senate, and that, therefore,

> We shall be unable to secure any modification of the tariff save that to which the Republican majority in the Senate may consent.

He cherishes the hope, nevertheless, that

> Should a Democratic House of Representatives and Democratic Executive be chosen by the people, even a Republican Senate may heed the warning and consent to give at least some measure of relief.

The platform is quite as warm on the subject of the trusts as on the tariff, but again Judge Parker refrains from reflecting its heat. There is just complaint of the growth of monopoly, he admits, but he is of the cheerful opinion that the trusts present no very formidable problem. He says:

> The decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States, the Court of Appeals of this State and the courts of last resort in many other States warrant the assertion that the common law, as developed, affords a complete legal remedy against monopolies. The fact that they have multiplied in number and increased in power has been due, not to the failure of the courts to apply the law when properly moved by administrative officials or private individuals, but to failure of officials charged with the duty of enforcing the law to take the necessary procedure to procure the judgment of the courts in the appropriate jurisdiction, coupled with the fact that the legislative departments of some of our State Governments, as well as Congress, in the manner already referred to, have, by legislation, encouraged their propagation.

Then in these words Judge Parker delivers a blow at the Roosevelt administration:

> WHAT IS NEEDED—IN ADDITION TO THE PASSAGE OF A STATUTE REVISING THE TARIFF DUTIES TO A REASONABLE BASIS—IS NOT SO MUCH OTHER AND DIFFERENT LAWS, AS OFFICIALS HAVING BOTH THE DISPOSITION AND THE COURAGE TO ENFORCE EXISTING LAW.

With full faith in the capacity of the common law to deal with the trusts, he yet observes that if it should be made to appear that his view is a mistaken one, "then I favor such further legislation within constitutional limitations as will give the people a just and full measure of protection."

Judge Parker argues at length in favor of the ultimate independence of the Filipinos.

> The accident of war brought the Philippines into our possession, and we are not at liberty to disregard the responsibility which thus came to us, but that responsibility will be best subserved by preparing the islanders as rapidly as possible for self-government, and giving them the assurance that it will come as soon as they are reasonably prepared for it.

The soul of Judge Parker's speech is his reverence for law.

> Occasionally, by reason of unnecessary or impatient agitation for reforms, or because the limitations placed upon the departments of government by the Constitution are disregarded by officials desiring to accomplish that which seems to them good, whether the power exists in them or not, it becomes necessary to call attention to the fact that the people in whom all power resides have seen fit through the medium of the Constitution to limit the governmental powers and say to departments created by it, "Thus far shalt thou go and no farther."

The Republican party and the Roosevelt administration receive this rebuke:

> It must be confessed that in the course of our history executives have employed powers not belonging to them; statutes have been passed that were expressly forbidden by the Constitution, and statutes have been set aside as unconstitutional when it was difficult to point out the provisions said to be offended against in their enactment; all this has been done with a good purpose, no doubt, but in disregard, nevertheless, of the fact that ours is a Government of laws, not of men, deriving its just powers from the consent of the governed.
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> If we would have our Government continue during the ages to come for the benefit of those who shall succeed us, we must ever be on our guard against the danger of usurpation of that authority which resides in the whole people, whether the usurpation be by officials representing one of the three great departments of government or by a body of men acting without a commission from the people.

This speech plainly presents to the country the issue on which the presidential campaign is to be fought—Rooseveltism vs. Parkerism.

Do the people want a government of impulse, experiment and adventure, or a government of law, unwarlike, prudent, conservative.

Judge Parker has told the American people the principles and purposes for which he stands. It is for them to decide whether they prefer a peaceful conservatism to the perils of radical Rooseveltism.

FOR LETTERS CONTINUING THE CARTOON DISCUSSION SEE PRECEDING PAGE.

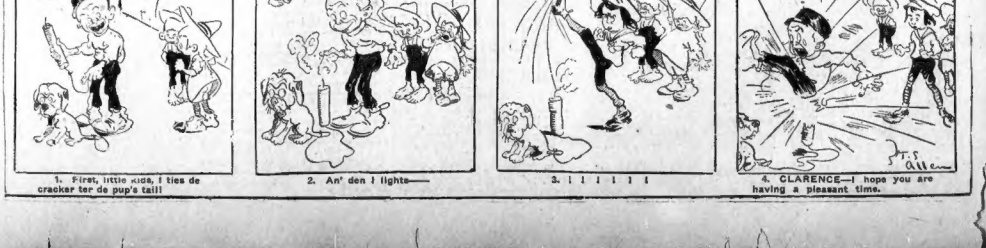
IT'S AS OLD AS THE HILLS

In the days of old Macduff
Was the People's treatment rough?
Yes, they got it tough enough!

KNOCKO THE MONK

HE DECLINES TO TAKE AN INTEREST IN ASTRONOMY

AND CLARENCE IS SUCH A NICE LITTLE BOY



1. First, little kids, I ties de cracker ter de pup's tail!
2. An' den I lights——
3. ! ! ! ! ! ! !
4. CLARENCE—I hope you are having a pleasant time.

By the Stenographer

SHE DEFINES EXACTLY THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN BEING AN OLD MAID AND A WIDOW

"NOTICE," said the Bookkeeper, "that Fay Templeton has confided to an interviewer that the ambition of her life is about to be realized. She is going to play widow parts. She says that she has always honed and pined to do the bereaved lady-out-on-a-still-hunt-for-consolation act, but heretofore she has been barred out of the widow class on account of weight."

"Fay's the wise dame," returned the Stenographer, "and she's on to it that the giddy thing in frilly black, who is just beginning to sit up and take notice again, has got every other woman left at the post. Being a widow is such a cinch that the wonder to me is that Lucretia Borgia hasn't more imitators. If I had my wish, I would have been born a widow with two children."

"I can see where a widow would make a woman with a grouchy husband green with envy," remarked the Bookkeeper, "and she might even make a woman with a good husband feel that she could brace up and bear it if her husband should die and leave her a nice juicy wad of life insurance; but I don't see any cause for you bachelor girls getting hop-eyed over the widows' lot.

"Seems to me that you tear things off pretty much alike. Both of you tote a latch key and your own pocketbook, if you've got any of the long green, and if you haven't both of you have the same right to get out and rustle for a living for yourselves."

"The difference," said the Stenographer, "between being a widow and being an old maid is the difference between a privilege and a perquisite—it is the difference between being slugged, with the liberty to do as you please, and having the freedom to do as you like presented to you in a gold box.

"Not every woman enjoys being an old maid, and not every woman enjoys being a widow, but the widow's estate has frills about it that the old maid's never knows. It's like the white ruche in a bonnet—no other woman is entitled to wear it, and nothing else is so becoming."

"I don't see where widows have the call over other women," persisted the Bookkeeper.

"Well, take the matter of matrimony, for instance," argued the Stenographer: "every unmarried woman is under more or less suspicion of being an old maid because she can't help it—of having been left on the bargain counter because no man found her attractive—and there are plenty of women who get married just to show that they can marry if they want to.

"The mere fact of a woman being a widow is a perpetual guarantee of her fascinations, for she can always prove one offer of marriage anyway.

"Then she's got the edge over all the other women in the matter of age. It's a sort of fountain of perpetual youth, you know. Time a spinster gets along toward thirty-five people begin to look at her slantwise and talk about her being old. But if she's been married, and her husband happens to hand in his checks about that time, every one speaks of her as a handsome young widow.

"Of course their main clutch, though, lies in their experience. They understand men, and that's where they win out. They haven't put up with the late lamented's peculiarities, and learned how to spread the salve and push the velvet without learning how to cut the cards from the bottom of the pack and deal themselves all the aces."

"They certainly do know how to make a fellow comfy, and just how to say the right thing," admitted the Bookkeeper, musingly.

"They do," said the Stenographer. "Sympathy is their long suit, and when it comes to handing out the real, throbbing goods, they are professionals where other women are mere bungling amateurs.

"There is another curious thing about being a widow, too. It's a whole lot easier to get married the second time than it is the first. Whether this is because widows are better anglers than old maids, or because a man likes to have his judgment of a woman backed up by some other man's opinion, gets past me; but it's a fact that the woman who gets to be forty-five or fifty without ever marrying is dead sure to have spinster engraved on her tombstone, whereas the frisky widow marries right along till she is seventy."

"Well," said the Bookkeeper, "Fay Templeton will be all to the good in weeds, and she'll get the glad hand from me."

"The widow always gets the glad hand from men," responded the Stenographer, gloomily.

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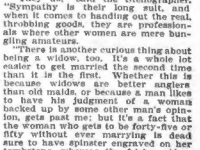

"If I had my wish I would have been born a widow with two children."

"They certainly do know how to make a fellow feel comfy."

Little Editorials from the People

THE BOSTON AMERICAN welcomes its growing army of correspondents, who write their views on the many questions in which they are interested, but for the sake of all, and in order to give the hundreds who write to it a chance, it is requested that all make their "little editorials" very brief. Letters of from 100 to 200 words will speedily appear. Longer ones must wait, and are likely never to see the light.

SHOULD THE POSTOFFICE ABANDON SLEUTH WORK?

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Thousands of people are disgusted with the Postoffice Department. Within the past four months I have sent out hundreds of letters to newspapers calling for the transference of the postoffice to capitalists. That these letters have been published from Maine to Texas, in all kinds of papers, is proof of the popular disgust.

It goes without saying that the election of Parker and Davis means a complete clearing out of the rascals in the department. It should mean more. It should mean a strict attention to mail business, with the repeal of all laws that have made the postoffice a sleuth in the detection of crime.

The cry for the capitalists to take hold of the postoffice must go on unless the Democratic party can give some assurance that the department will attend strictly to its own business in the future. If the Democracy gives these assurances it will receive thousands of votes and scores of workers that it would not otherwise attain.

Anthony Comstock is one of the suppletents to the postoffice that also comes in for retirement. He poses as voluntary "inspector," and is paid his salary by a band of New York churchmen, who want to compass sin by law. The laws of the land are amply sufficient to detect crime, and the postoffice should detect nothing but matter physically damaging to the mails. As railroads and steamships are no censors of the morals of the passengers, neither should the postoffice be of the mails.

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WHAT DO UNION MEN THINK OF THIS ARGUMENT?

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

In answer to H. Polly's inquiry I would say that unions as they are at present conducted are a nuisance and inimical to common sense. Every workingman should be classified and have proper certificate as to his ability to produce results, and not impose upon his employer. If he is endowed with only one talent, and is only worth $1 per day, he should not receive the same pay as the man that was given ten talents, and is worth to his employer $4 per day. To class all men at one grade is not only an insult to the employer, but to the skilled mechanic also, and is an outrage to man's intelligence, and the sooner capitalists and laborers join hands over the situation, which is untenable, peace will be restored, strikes cease and the dinner pail be full.

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FOR LETTERS CONTINUING THE CARTOON DISCUSSION SEE PRECEDING PAGE.